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## Four vie for district #3 county seat

By Terry Wright  
News Editor

Four candidates have filed petitions to vie for the district #3 seat on the Crawford County Board of Commissioners which will be filled by voters in a special April 25 election. Prior to that election, a primary election on March 14 will narrow the field to three.

The vacancy was created when former commissioner William Coy resigned the seat after it was determined he had an incompatibility of office as a commissioner and as the Lovells Township assessor. To temporarily fill the seat the commission appointed Harold Mertes of Frederic, to represent the district until the election.

Mertes, along with Kathleen Black, Mary Coy and Mari Ann Henion will compete for the chance to be on the April ballot but Mertes, a democrat, and Henion, running with no party affiliation, will be unchallenged in the primary. Only one of the republican candidates, Coy or Black, will survive the primary to be listed on the April ballot.

District #3 encompasses all of Frederic, Maple Forest and Lovells townships.

Harold Mertes, 57, has lived in Frederic Township for over 50 years and was the Frederic Township supervisor for 21 years. He and wife, Lois have two children, Jay, 21, and Angela, 19.

Mertes is a graduate of Frederic High School and attended Western Michigan University for three years studying education.

"I just want to contribute to the public good," Mertes said. "I'd like to bring cohesion to the community."

Mertes said his years of experience as a supervisor, where he served on a variety of public bodies, committees and councils, should help him be a good commissioner.

"I'm just offering my services to the community. Hopefully my experience will help me better serve the public in district #3."

Mari Ann (Kaiser) Henion, 40, is married to David Henion and together they have two daughters, Annie, 16, and

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## State tax tribunal orders personal property rebates to several local industries

Almost \$400,000 has been returned to four companies

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

The Michigan tax tribunal ordered Crawford County to refund almost \$300,000 in 1992 taxes and another \$92,000 in interest to four local companies, but that might not be the end of the money the county owes or the interest that will have to be paid.

Joseph Wakeley, Crawford County treasurer, said, "You can bet if they got a refund for one year, they're going to go back and look for something else."

At least two of the companies have also filed appeals for tax years 1993 and 1994. The final decision from the tax tribunal in Lansing will set statewide precedent. Most of the disputes were over the definition of real and personal property. The amount of taxes on personal property is much less, usually because it depreciates so quickly.

"If you owned a motel, the personal property would be the bedding," explained Arnold Stancil, Grayling Township supervisor. Bedding would depreciate quickly because it would have to be replaced often.

Wakeley said the matter could have been negotiated early, avoiding a lot of the interest paid out. The failure to negotiate earlier, said Wakeley, was because not all property owners were willing to negotiate, they wanted to get the maximum amount of the refund.

"These companies have the money

to go out and hire, to have professionals on staff, where all they do is go around and appeal taxes," said Wakeley. "To hire an expert appraiser to appeal one case would cost \$40-50,000."

Stancil said he was quoted the cost

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### Where the money came from to pay back tax refunds

Crawford AuSable Schools	\$226,096
Kirtland Community College	\$18,788
COOR	\$7,220
Beaver Creek Township	\$2,385
Grayling Township	\$4,174
South Branch Township	\$35.79
Crawford County Transportation Aut.	\$5,099

Figures have been rounded to nearest dollar. Figures do not include \$92,000 in interest.

## Counter proposal to CESW's Solid Waste Amendment developed

Fred Schaibly, Lovells Township supervisor offers another solution

By Linda Sherwood  
Staff Writer

A second amendment proposing changes to Crawford County's solid waste plan has been developed by Fred Schaibly, Lovells Township supervisor.

On Feb. 15, Schaibly presented the first draft of a counter proposal to City Environmental Services of Waters (CESW), and to the solid waste planning committee, Crawford County commissioners, all townships and the city of Grayling, but so far hasn't heard

any responses to his proposal.

The original amendment, presented by CESW, could come before the county commissioners at their next meeting for a vote. The amendment, if passed, would then go to the townships for ratification.

"I am looking forward to an answer from City (CESW)," said Schaibly.

Concerns about CESW having a monopoly in Crawford County have been raised by officials from Browning-Ferris Industries (BFI) if CESW's amendment is approved. Schaibly says that his amendment addresses those concerns.

Another concern of BFI is the elimination of Presque Isle from Crawford County's solid waste plan. The two

counties currently have a reciprocal agreement.

In a letter to Dennis Long, chairman of the county commission, James Collier, attorney for BFI said, "This site (Presque Isle) is certainly closer than some of the other sites included in the amendment and is one of the few counties where Crawford County already has a formalized reciprocal agreement."

Schaibly said this is one of the biggest concerns about the CESW's proposed amendment. In a note to Mike Nelson, attorney for CESW, Schaibly wrote that not all things were needed and there was room for negotiation.

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## Preparing for the big dance



**CHEERING THE TEAM TO VICTORY--**The Grayling Recreation Authority Pom Pon girls show their support as the Viking boys' basketball squad heads into district action on Thursday, March 9 against the winner of the Petoskey vs. Cheboygan match up. The Pom Pon girls are (faces showing L to R), Erin Patrick, Sarah Woodland, Kim Haske, Lynn Rochette and Kate Brunskill.



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## State tax tribunal awards refunds

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of \$50,000 for an expert appraiser from Wisconsin to appraise the Grayling Generating Station LP and testify in front of the tax tribunal.

Money for the refunds had to be collected from tax-funded operations like the Crawford AuSable School District and the Crawford County Transit Authority.

The school's share of the refund was well over \$200,000, but Kent Reynolds, superintendent, said the school will be reimbursed by the state. The school district qualified as being "informal," which means funding not raised by taxes will be provided by the state. The more the school collects in taxes, the less funding from the state.

"The only question is how timely a fashion the state refunds the money," said Reynolds. The school was also "informal" for tax years 1993 and 1994.

Reynolds said the amount would break the school's budget if they had to pay that without reimbursement.

Two of the four companies, Nomeco Oil & Gas and the Grayling Generating Station are subsidiaries of CMS Energy, which also owns Consumers Power, the largest electric company in the state. The company also owns another generating station in Filer City, which is also being appealed to the tax tribunal for the same reasons as the Grayling Generating Station.

In South Branch Township, Nomeco Oil & Gas received \$685.41 in paid taxes plus \$71.75 in interest. Nomeco's decision was the smallest of the four reversals.

In 1993, Nomeco under reported the value of their personal property by about \$76,000 according to the state's assessment. Christie Verlac, South Branch Township assessor, said under reporting is a yearly occurrence despite past rulings and agreements.

In 1994, Nomeco reported personal property at \$42,800. The state tax commission assessed personal property at \$110,000. A difference of \$67,200. The township settled in order to avoid excessive costs to the township and county. The cost to fight it would have been more than the township would have made.

"You're fighting big attorneys," said Verlac. "It can be real costly to small units of government to go to court and the companies are aware of it."

Beaver Creek Township had two companies who received refunds. Saginaw Bay Pipeline received \$5,264.19 in taxes and \$583.20 in interest. Officials from Saginaw Bay Pipeline were unavailable for comment.

Union Oil of California (Unocal) received a tax adjustment of \$92,233.36 plus \$26,408.93 in interest. Unocal is also appealing tax years 1993 and 1994 to the tribunal.

Wakeley said in the case of Unocal's refund, there wasn't any error found, yet an adjustment was granted. The tribunal said the petitioner's (Unocal's) argument was more convincing.

"If assessors are following procedures as outlined by law, what right does the tribunal have to say you are wrong based on emotions?" asked Wakeley. "Where it ends and where it stops — I don't know. Something has to be done so these things don't keep happening."

The biggest decision was in favor of the Grayling Generating Station in Grayling Township for a rebate of \$188,338.34 in taxes paid and \$65,284.52 in interest. This decision was not based on what is real and what is personal property, although other appeals by the company for tax years 1993 and 1994 is based on that issue.

In 1991 and 1992, the generating station was under construction. The construction took approximately 19 months to complete. Their refund of a total of \$253,622.86 was based on what is taxable during construction.

In Chapter 12 of the assessor's manual "Locally Assessed Public Utilities and Special Properties" there is a provision for a "50 percent work-in-progress" allowance during construction of a nuclear and fossil fuel power plant. The generating station felt that it qualified for that tax break as well, and the tribunal agreed.

The assessor's manual said a typical fossil fuel plant requires eight to 10 years to be built and a nuclear power plant averages 10 to 13 years of construction.

The reason for the 50 percent work-in-progress allowance as stated in the manual is during these long construction periods, the utilities in Michigan do not receive income from the plants. The lengthy construction periods have contributed to the poor economic condition of many electric utilities nationwide. For the above reasons, it is recommended that a 50 percent work-in-progress allowance be applied to the taxable costs of an electrical generating station during construction to determine the plant's true cash value.

"I felt that they are not entitled to the 50 percent work-in-progress allowance and I still feel that way," said Stancil. "I had allowed them a 60 percent completion factor."

Stancil said that in 1992, before the board ever even went in front of the board of review, he was willing to make a settlement with the generating station. He offered to settle for a tax

assessment of \$9,500,000, a halfway point between the two sides.

Dan Nally, manager of the generating station, said, "The settlement he (Stancil) offered wasn't acceptable because it did not meet the tax code (the 50 percent work-in-progress allowance)."

Director of Communications for CMS Energy, Kelly Farr said, "We would have liked to have a negotiated settlement if possible, we worked hard to to that, but we weren't able to do that."

In the end, three years later, the two parties did reach a stipulated agreement, which is a negotiated settlement. "We want to pay our fair share of taxes, but only what is fair," said Farr. "We don't have a problem with the assessed value — it's a problem of real versus personal. Property taxes are a significant part of doing business."

The generating station is worth approximately \$56,218,147. Of that amount, they claimed \$29 million as personal property in 1995. Stancil allowed \$8 million as personal property, a figure he feels is still too high.

"I don't want to have to give them back any more money," said Stancil

explaining the high percentage in personal property that he did allow.

Stancil is concerned about a big push in government right now to eliminate the personal property tax all together.

"If they claim \$29 million is personal and that is upheld, then what happens when the personal property tax is eliminated?" asked Stancil.

Farr denied that this was a move to reduce their tax liability based on current legislation. "This is not a politically motivated issue on our part," said Farr. "It's an attempt to have our plant taxed fairly."

Nally said the Grayling Generating Station paid \$850,000 in taxes for the 1993 tax year. Nally emphasized that the company receives no tax abatements, which is an industrial facilities tax break.

Stancil said they were considered a utility by the state at the time they moved into the area, which makes them ineligible for a tax abatement.

Co-generating plants have only come into existence within the last 10 years. Regulation deciding whether or not the plants should be classified as a utility company is still in question at the state and national level.

## Four vie for county commission seat

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and Emily, 9. She is a lifelong resident of Frederic Township and graduate of Grayling High School.

"I would like to get in there and have a say about some things," Henion said. "There are a few things I would really like to express my opinion on."

Henion believes that her love and deep interest for Crawford County, and the fact that she always stays informed about local issues will make her a good commissioner.

"I go to many public meetings and I've always been involved in the community," Henion said. "I'm honest and really care about what's right for this area, the environment and the people that live here."

Kathleen Black, 48, has lived in district #3 for over six years. She and husband Randy have two adult children, Steve, 26, and Tanya, 20. She is a graduate of Montrose High School.

The Black's are owners of two local businesses and Kathleen is also currently working two part-time jobs and attending Central Michigan University where she is majoring in business management and supervision.

Black believes her business background as former owner of a private investigation and security business and her experience in loss prevention will make her an excellent commissioner.

"I'm independent of any local politicians or groups. I get all the facts before I commit to a decision," she said. "I owe it to the people to get the facts and represent them."

"We need some change," Black said. "I'm a good choice for change."

Mary Coy, 59, is a 16-year resident of Maple Forest Township. She and husband Bill have two children and four grandchildren. She is the owner of Mary's Corner Book Swap in downtown Grayling and she said she is running for the commission seat because, "many people have asked me to run."

She said she hopes to represent the community that she cares a great deal about.

"I want to do what I can for the good of the community," Coy said.

Coy said her experience as the treasurer of the Crawford County Republican Party, trustee on the Maple Forest Township Board of Trustees and many other boards she has served on should make her a good candidate. She is currently the chairperson of the Crawford County Planning Commission and a member of the county's economic development committee.

"I have been involved in and aware of many issues facing candidates," Coy said. "I believe when you are elected to any position by the people you are there to serve them. I will listen to the people and do the best job possible, and I will always be available to and for the public."

The voting polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14 at the Frederic Library and the Lovells and Maple Forest Township halls.

### Correction

In the March 1 issue of the Avalanche, there was an error in the story "Hidden Treasures." The story incorrectly stated that Mr. Hayes sells sapphires for the students. It should have said Mr. Hayes gives the sapphires to the students. The sapphires would have a .50 cents to \$2 value if they were sold.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Mercy offers CPR certification class

A community CPR Heartsaver class will be offered at Grayling Mercy Hospital on Monday, March 13, from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Riverside Room.

Participants may choose between learning both adult and child CPR, or adult and child only, from the American Heart Association course. Cost varies depending on the courses selected: \$15 for both, or \$10 for adult and child classes individually. The fee includes course materials and a 2-year certification upon completion of

the class.

Pre-registration is required by calling the Mercy Healthline nurse at 1-800-33-MERCY.

American Heart Association CPR certification is a formal recognition that you have met certain standards at the time the course is presented. The course is co-sponsored by Mercy Health Services North and Northflight Emergency Medical Services, a community training center recognized by the American Heart Association.

## Kirtland board to host expansion discussion

The Board of Trustees of Kirtland Community College will hold a special meeting to discuss a proposed building and renovation plan, methods of funding the plan, and to discuss the development of appropriate new allied-health programs.

Citizens of the community are

cordially invited to attend and to participate in the discussion.

The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 20, at the Continuing Education Center (the former Kirtland House). Call 517-275-5121, extension 253, if you plan to attend.

## IRS imposes new fee for installment plans

What do you do if you have your tax return prepared and ready to file, but you don't have enough cash on hand to pay the amount owed on the return?

If you find yourself in this situation, you can arrange to pay the IRS in installments. However, the IRS' installment-payment plan is not without cost.

"Taxpayers should be aware that as of March 16, the IRS will be charging a flat \$43 fee to process installment-payment plan requests," said Susan Leyland of H&R Block in Grayling.

You may request an installment plan by completing Form 9465 and attaching it to the front of your return. In addition to the new \$43 fee, you will have to pay interest and a late-payment penalty on the balance due, but by making payments you will keep these to a minimum.

As an alternative, you may want to

compare the cost of an IRS-payment plan with what your bank or credit union would charge for a loan.

"What strategy is best -- whether to pay IRS in installments or to use bank financing to pay taxes owed -- will depend on current interest rates and fees charged by the IRS and banks as well as each taxpayer's financial situation," said Leyland.

In either case, taxpayers can save interest and penalty costs if they pay as much as they can afford when they file their returns.

If you want to start planning ahead so that your 1995 tax return holds no unhappy surprises, now is the time to change your withholding to avoid a tax balance due next year. For taxpayers who want to change their tax withholding, H&R Block prepares the necessary W-4 Forms free.

## Mercy offers Lamaze classes

A new series of Lamaze childbirth education classes will begin Thursday, March 9, continuing through April 13, according to Deborah Cherven, R.N., certified Lamaze instructor at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Women entering their seventh month of pregnancy are encouraged to attend this series along with their birthing support person. Breathing, exercise and other helpful techniques in the birthing process are taught during

the sessions held in the Riverside Room at 7 p.m.

Class members should meet in the Mercy Hospital front lobby at 7 p.m. the first night of the class. Classes are about two hours in length. Refresher classes are held during the third, fourth and fifth sessions.

Pre-registration is not necessary but is preferred by calling the Mercy Healthline nurse at 1-800-33-MERCY.

## Weight restrictions begin March 7 on county roads

As of Tuesday, March 7, at 6 a.m., the Road Commission for Crawford County has put on weight restrictions for travel on all primary and local roads.

At a minimum, commercial haulers are expected to comply with the Michigan Department of

Transportation standard, which is load reductions of 35 percent.

In the event of a quick thaw, lesser loads may be required. Contact Judy Boyd at the road commission (517) 348-2281, should you be a hauler with a specific question about restricted roads.

## Senate passes legislation allowing local school proficiency tests

Michigan school districts that want to use locally adopted tests to determine if graduating students should be awarded state-endorsed diplomas could continue to do so under legislation passed recently by the Michigan Senate.

Under current law, schools can use

a state-approved alternative to the Michigan Education Assessment Program (MEAP) test. However, the new State Proficiency Exam is mandated for all students scheduled to graduate in 1997.

The bill now goes before the House of Representatives for consideration.

## Citizen alliance seeks to end flag desecration

Over 80 organizations in the United States have organized as the Citizens Flag Alliance to push for an amendment to the Constitution of the United States that would permit Congress and the states to pass laws to protect the American flag from willful desecration.

Local groups supporting the measure include AMVETS, American Legion and Auxiliary, Elks, Masons, Knights of Columbus, Moose, Enlisted Association of the National Guard, Vietnam Veterans, Seabee Veterans of America and Auxiliary, Fleet Reserve Association, Fraternal Order of Police and the Federation of State High School Associations.

Amendment legislation was introduced in Congress on Feb. 28, this year. If it passes both houses of the legislature in the same form, it will be sent to the states for ratification. Popular votes in 38 states must pass the proposal for an amendment to be added to the constitution.

According to American Legion

member, Art Thayer, "Forty-four state legislatures have passed memorializing resolutions asking Congress for an amendment."

Thayer said the alliance has set the goal of collecting 20 million petition signatures by Flag Day, June 14, 1995, to present to Congress to show that people in all parts of the country are in favor of the effort.

Federal and state laws regulating flag desecration were recently declared unconstitutional by the U.S. Supreme Court as were subsequent laws passed by Congress. The only way to protect the flag is through a constitutional amendment.

Persons interested in assisting the Citizens Flag Alliance, or wishing to sign a petition requesting a constitutional amendment may contact Art Thayer, or petition slips are available at the Grayling American Legion building. Petitions may be turned in at the Legion or mailed to the Citizens Flag Alliance, P.O. Box 781020, Indianapolis, IN 46278-8020.

## Students honored in McDonald's 'When I Grow Up' speech competition

Six elementary students were honored in the semi-final round of the Michigan McDonald's "When I Grow Up" speech competition held Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Grayling Elementary School in Grayling.

Fifth-grader Laura Mittendorf from Central Grade School in Cheboygan and fourth-grader Megan Gillespie from Cedar Lake Elementary School in Oscoda won first place in the semi-

final round of competition for northern Michigan. Judges rated Mittendorf's speech about her career goal of becoming an orthodontist best among fifth-graders. Gillespie's winning speech described her plans to become a professional ballerina. Both students will advance to the final round of the statewide competition to be held April 1, at Lansing's Everett High School.

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## FROM OUR CORNER By Whitey Madsen

(This is another column which appeared in the *Houghton Lake Resorter* after being talked into writing by Tom Hamp, after I had retired from the *Avalanche*.)

Just in case you missed us, the ol' fella and his bride took a sabbatical. We caught a wagon train headed for the Buckeye state.

This trip was really important, our bride had to attend a marching band festival, in which granddaughter, T. J.

participated.

The ol' fella missed the band festival, someone had to take care of Tasha, our dog and their cat, Church.

Now that we are back in the Wolverine State, we will take you on to our Pacific Cruise, courtesy of Uncle Sam.

We left you on the Isle of Enewetok, we have to clarify one isle, it was Mog Mog where you could see both sides of the atol.

Enewetok was larger, ships in the Pacific stopped there for refueling.

Our next stop was Okinawa, by the time we got there Naha, the biggest hamlet, was but a demolished spot on

We left the southern clime of Okinawa and headed for Korea. If you want the thrill of your life, take a LST, flat bottom ship in the Pacific after and during a typhoon.

For three days I had only fruit cocktail, courtesy of my buddy... in other words, I was sea sick.

When we arrived in Korea at Incheon Harbor and moved on to Seoul, it was a primitive city, there were large buildings, with limited heating. Cars and busses were fueled with coal.

Our presence in Korea was to the island. We do remember a few narrow gate train tracks, there were no buildings.

separate Koreans from Japanese and ship them back to Japan.

Until then, Korea had been ruled by Japan for 40 years, this was in 1945-46, not the Korean War between the north and south.

We were one of the most fortunate, I got to use my return ticket from Uncle Sam. I think the most beautiful site in my life was passing under the Golden Gates at Frisco and remembering Seattle.

With this effort on a Sunday afternoon, it's time for the couch with Tasha.

Goodnight T. J., Stefany, and Amber.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Common good for Crawford County

To the editor:  
During times of multiple needs and limited resources, the principle of the common good provides a guiding parameter for choices and decisions. I believe that principle supports the current need for an expansion and modernization of our elementary and high school facilities and program. It calls the entire community to vote "yes" on the March 21 school bond issue.

The care of the children has long been a gauge of how a community or a country cares for and about itself.

The children of our county are currently in a facility that inhibits learning. Our teachers, our school administration and school board have carried this message to us on numerous occasions. They have focused our attention on a critical human need in Crawford County; that is, adequate facilities and programs

that are essential for the educational needs of our children and our community.

The common good has a long range view: Preparation of our children for the complex jobs and life of the future; the attraction of families to our community, especially young professional workers for health care, social services and industry; and an adequate quality of life for all the young families in the county. We need adequate facilities and programs to accomplish this for all of us in Crawford County.

Our resources are limited. The issues are complex. The principle of the common good of the community can help us invest wisely for the future of our county. I believe that it means a "yes" vote on March 21!

Jean Umlor, R.S.M.



## ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

### Fulbright career has lesson

WHEN FORMER SEN. William J. Fulbright of Arkansas died at age 89 recently, he was eulogized as an independent thinker, a great educator, and a molder of this country's foreign policy.

That he was.

President Bill Clinton praised him as a mentor and an inspiration, and as a person who "stood against the 20th century's most destructive forces, and fought to advance its brightest hopes."

He said Mr. Fulbright had "changed our country and our world forever and for the better."

Perhaps he did.

He is lastingly known for Fulbright Fellowships, in which 4,800 grants are awarded by the U.S. government annually to U.S. students, teachers and scholars for research and teaching in more than 130 countries around the globe, and to foreign participants for similar scholarly pursuits here.

Through 1994, more than 200,000 scholars received Fulbright Fellowships at a cost to the U.S. estimated at \$1.2 billion.

It's an outstanding program, and a worthy legacy for the former university president turned politician.

MR. FULBRIGHT IS almost

equally as well known as chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who helped turn the tide of American sentiment against U.S. involvement in Vietnam with hearings in 1966 and 1967.

His public opposition to President Johnson's Vietnam policies helped drive Mr. Johnson away from a reelection bid in 1968.

But it was not always thus with Sen. Fulbright and Vietnam. In 1964, he had sponsored and pushed through the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, which gave the President a free hand in Vietnam and led to intensification of U.S. military efforts there.

Sen. Fulbright later was to decry sponsoring the Tonkin Resolution as the "most humiliating experience" of his career.

Even the great Sen. Fulbright was not right all the time... although in his 32 years in Congress, he was probably right far more often than he was wrong.

ON THE DOMESTIC side, the Fulbright record is not as heroic, especially in civil rights matters.

After one term in the House, Mr. Fulbright won a bitter Arkansas primary against then Gov. Homer Adkins. "Each candidate tried to outdo the other in identifying with the white race," reported Associated Press.

In many ways, Mr. Fulbright was

the stereotypical deep south politicians on domestic issues. He voted against civil rights legislation in 1957 and 1964, and joined in decrying the 1954 Supreme Court decision declaring that segregated schools were unconstitutional.

After he left the Senate, Mr. Fulbright became a Washington lobbyist and lawyer, and represented several clients over which he had exercised considerable influence as chair of the Foreign Relations committee — several Arab countries, and Japan, for example.

Was this a conflict? The question never arose seriously.

But even the mighty and the

### Educate or incarcerate, you choose

To the editor:

The wood is rotting while we argue about which color to paint the house. As with any organization which serves a diverse community, the Crawford AuSable School District cannot make everyone 100 percent happy. I have heard plenty of individual pet peeves about the school system. Some which I agree with, and some that I feel are unfounded. And I have my own disagreements with some school policy, which you may feel are unfounded.

The fact is that there is not enough room in the existing facilities to educate the current student population, and the problem is getting worse all the time.

righteous can fall. In 1974, after five consecutive winning campaigns, Sen. Fulbright lost the Democratic primary to then-Governor and now Sen. Dale Bumper.

THE LIFE AND CAREER of J. William Fulbright offers a study in politics and public service.

You can make a mistake, even a big one, and come out all right if you admit you're wrong and try to correct it.

You can hold strong beliefs, even if they're wrong, and survive, if you're sincere in what you believe.

And even the great can stay too long at the party, too.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

We cannot continue to punish the students at the polls in order to spite the administration for some small policy issue.

The school board cannot stop coming to the voters for a bond issue unless the student population suddenly drops, eliminating the need for additional space. Perhaps if the overcrowding continues, some marginal students may fall through the cracks and we can pay \$40,000 per year to house them at Shawano Center instead of \$3,000 per year to educate them here.

Curt Jansen  
Grayling

### Affirmative action is discriminatory

To the editor:

Reference is made to your article, "Women account for 75 percent of state's job growth." To be fair, women finding new jobs should be about the same as men finding new jobs. Since when do women make up 75 percent of the population? The November 1994 election proved among other things, there is a white-male backlash out there. All publication and news reports back that up. I am glad to see blacks, hispanic, men and women find jobs and join the work force. But not at the expense of the white male. Right now there is pending legislation in Washington, D.C., to do away with affirmative action and set asides. Do we wonder why? If a person is looking for a job in most large cities, a female (black, hispanic, or white) is first, then a black or hispanic male, and finally the white male.

There is a large and angry white-male population out there with wives and families to support and the now-pending legislation in Washington D.C., just might be the perfect timing to defuse this antagonized, aggravated, disgruntled and outraged segment of the American society that is just looking for a fair playing field after going to college and doing all of the right things to get a job and to live the American dream as others have done before affirmative action and set-asides laws were made the law of the land. The American Congress and the United States Senate will again, hopefully, make this dream come true again for all Americans! There are laws against discrimination and we should enforce them. We should not be judged by our color or gender, but judged by our ability to get the job done.

Gerald L. Wall  
Beaver Creek

### Student favors school bond proposal

To the editor:

In response to last week's negative letter about the bond issue:

This person states that, "yes we do need the best for our children." She also states that she would like proof that money helps kids learn. Well, I would just like to say, from my point of view (as a student's), that money would help us learn better. What it would do is give people more space. And I have found, by being at the middle school, that being in a smaller class, with fewer people in it, gives a better atmosphere, and I tend to learn better. Most of my friends say the same. The middle school is much more overcrowded than the elementary school. So, I'm sure that having a bigger elementary school wouldn't hurt. Why? Because, taking 178 fifth graders, and moving them to the new, bigger elementary, would help next year's middle schoolers, and future ones too. We just got our 200th seventh grader. There are almost 800 students in a school that has a capacity of 600 kids.

Another thing is that this bond issue is only going to cost the average taxpayer \$31.25 a year. That's only \$2.60 a month. I mean what is so unreasonable about \$2.60 a month?

And the thing about people being picked for the planning committees? Well, I myself am on the middle school's "School Improvement Team" (SIT) and on the CASD "District Improvement Team" (DIT). We discuss

all bond issues. We also discuss the good things and the bad things about the issues. So, what I guess I'm saying about this, is that I wouldn't mind having the moon, but hey, I'm sure that I could settle for less. And I'm sure there are others out there, on the committees, and off, who would agree.

Then the thing stated about growth. Well, some hard, honest statistics are, that there are more kids than there were 30 years ago. Last year at the middle school we lost 155 eighth graders, and brought in 178 fifth graders. So there are some "honest" statistics about growth.

Then, what was said about the lunch periods at the elementary school... Well, one problem with the little "proposal" made, is that, the students don't eat in the "cafeteria." Why? Because they don't have a cafeteria. They would be eating in the gym. And the reason they don't eat in the gym is because they are having gym classes in the gym. And also, if you had more lunch periods, it would take more time from school. That would lead to having to extend school, even longer, for the elementary. The elementary school's lunch periods already last from 11 a.m. to almost 1 p.m., for 606 students!

So, I personally would say, that this is a modified, realistic proposal. And that it will benefit the children, and the people of Crawford County.

Josh Mueller  
8th grade  
Grayling

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter must be signed and an address and phone number should be included. Letters will

not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words. The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community news items submitted to the *Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue, please use every other line.

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be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

### School election important to hospital services

To the editor:

On March 21, the Grayling community will have the opportunity to vote on an important bond issue for the Crawford AuSable Schools. The theme of this campaign centers around schools, business and community. As Crawford County's largest employer, one that recognizes the need for quality education, this election is important for Mercy Hospital.

The key to Mercy's future is recruiting primary care physicians. When physicians come to visit our hospital, they are interested in the

services provided and the patient base. However, they are also interested in the quality of life available to their families. Many new physicians have young children and are concerned about the level of education available to their growing families. Frankly, the serious overcrowding at Grayling Elementary School is a disadvantage.

Perhaps more important are the proposed changes to Connine Drive that would result when the new elementary school is built. The early morning and afternoon traffic jams on Connine Drive could affect our local ambulance service's ability to access the Emergency Department. This, potentially, could put our patients at risk. As proposed, the new school and the resulting traffic patterns would completely block off Connine Drive to school traffic.

I encourage you to be informed about the issue and plan to vote. Your thoughtful consideration is appreciated.

Stephanie Riemer-Matzuk  
Chief Operating Officer  
Mercy Health Services North

### Courthouse Square

I TOOK MY VACATION ON A BUS AND I GOT A BIT CONCERNED WHEN I HEARD THE DRIVER SNORING!



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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## Writer comments on landfill amendment

To the editor:

It is a well known and even better documented fact that waste companies who purchase old and leaking landfills that were poorly run by government entities, are using existing laws to their utmost advantage, and to the detriment of local-owned businesses and citizens alike.

Long before any clean-up even started at the old landfill, C.E.S.W. made their intentions known to 300+ citizens, businesses, and government entities that they were going to be sued under act 307 (polluters-pay law).

This law, as well as federal laws, allows C.E.S.W. to sue any Potentially Responsible Party (PRP). PRPs can include past or present owner or operators; the people who created the waste in the first place; and anyone who transported waste to the site.

To make sure the polluter pays, these laws contain language that says the PRPs are subject to strict, joint, and severe liability. That is to say, each individual PRP can be held liable for the entire cost of cleanup at the site.

Furthermore, damaged parties need not prove that a PRP was "negligent," but merely that the PRPs contributed to the problem in some way. This means that PRPs can be held liable for costs of cleanup of dumping sites that may have been perfectly legal (though not very smart) when it occurred.

There is something known as "third party law suits" that work something like this. Larger PRPs will sue smaller PRPs, each other, local businesses, local government and on and on and on, claiming that they should share in the burden of cleanup cost. Though this would appear to be a lawyer's dream come true (recall the ads in newspapers after C.E.S.W. sent out its

300+ notices to sue). The likely result may be similar to the following example:

A New York attorney has brought a lawsuit against 603 defendants on behalf of two large corporations. It included 44 municipalities, and many small businesses and citizens. An owner of a small pizza business was hit with a 2-inch-thick lawsuit that accused her of sending hazardous waste to the landfill. The accusers didn't know what kind of waste she had sent to the local landfill, but their attorney said he surmised that it might have included empty cleanser or pesticide cans.

The lawsuit asked for \$8,000 from the owner, with an offer to settle for \$1,500 if she paid up within the month. She paid the \$1,500 saying, "You don't have a choice, small business can't afford to fight these large corporations."

The private-sector waste companies are using their many years of experience with these laws to hit the unknowing and little trained, governmental entities, businesses and citizens in the pocketbook.

In order to salvage anything, from a bad deal that is getting worse, and protect the citizens and businesses of Crawford County, it has fallen on the townships to be our last line of defense. A meaningful effort is incumbent on all elected officers in Crawford County to protect and serve their constituents and to stand firm and be strong negotiators on their behalf. For the townships to accept this proposed change to our solid waste amendment, that was written by C.E.S.W., for C.E.S.W., and that does nothing for the townships, city, county or the people, would be a violation of the

trust that is placed in these elected officials by their constituents.

The people and small businesses of Crawford County require and deserve the same protection from future lawsuits that C.E.S.W. is offering the townships, (which I would like to point out is already offered municipalities, persistent to 299.430 Sec. 30 (f) of Act 641). But regardless of that, it would be poor judgment on the part of these municipalities to accept indemnification from C.E.S.W. while exposing themselves as individuals and everyone else in Crawford County to unmitigated abuse at the hands of C.E.S.W. for years to come.

The parent company of C.E.S.W. (City Management Corp.) has two other subsidiary companies who own and operate a landfill in Wayne County.

These subsidiaries pay \$1 per cubic gate yard tendered for disposal to the municipality. With the price charged for disposal virtually the same as this landfill, why do they only pay 10 cents per cubic yard here?

As to the claim that we had to sell the landfill or face a tax hike to clean it up, that would have been the easy way out. Talk to any contractor or business in Crawford County and ask them what they pay for waste disposal now, compared to four or five years ago.

So make no mistake, you are paying for the clean-up, and paying much more than you would have with any millage increase and for a whole lot longer.

It doesn't require a degree in mathematics to figure out that many thousands of dollars should be coming into Crawford County in royalties.

David Kneff  
Grayling

## St. John Lutheran Church Lenten services set

During the Lenten season, St. John Lutheran Church, 710 Spruce St., will be presenting "The Gospel According to Jesus' Enemies" on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. Each of these Wednesday evening services will be preceded by a simple soup supper beginning at 6 p.m.

All community residents are invited to share in the fellowship and worship services.

## Congressman Camp's representative to visit South Branch Twp.

A representative for Congressman Dave Camp will be visiting the South Branch Township Hall on March 13. Tarin Boven will be meeting constituents between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. to discuss any federal issue or matter. The township hall is located at 5245 M-18, Roscommon.

If you are unable to attend, but wish to discuss a federal matter, call 1-800-342-2455.

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## Second solid waste landfill amendment proposed

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Schaibly's counter amendment states:

CESW, and City Management Corp. or any other subsidiary thereof, no matter how remotely affiliated, does agree to the following changes to the Crawford County solid waste amendment.

1) CESW agrees to pay in addition to Maple Forest Township, a royalty to each of the other townships, those townships being: Grayling, Beaver Creek, South Branch, Lovells, Frederic, and the city of Grayling, all located within Crawford County, ten cents (.10) per cubic gate yard. A "cubic gate yard" is to be defined as the uncompacted waste tendered for disposal, or twice that of "compacted" or "in place cubic yards."

CESW also agrees to pay the county of Crawford, thirty cents (.30) per "cubic gate yard" that is received at the former Crawford/Otsego Landfill.

These payments will be made on a quarterly basis, accompanied with documentation by way of supporting evidence verifying volumes received during that same quarter.

2) CESW does agree to hold harmless and indemnify Crawford County, each municipality within Crawford County, any solely owned business or private residence in Crawford County from any cost or judgments arising from past, present or future contamination caused by the Crawford/Otsego Landfill Authority or CESW.

This indemnification also includes any and all third party law suits that directly or indirectly results from any of CESW's legal actions or future litigations that CESW may take part in for any reason.

If for any reasons the above agreement is superseded by a higher state or federal authority, CESW agrees to defend and/or cover all costs to the above damaged parties.

3) CESW agrees to the following: in order to preserve the intent of amendment (1) CESW agrees to not raise the cost of its tipping fees to the afore mentioned parties higher than the state recognized cost of living.

Amend Part B, item 4

Outside counties that may dispose of waste at the CESW landfill for the five

year planning periods includes: Alpena, Alpena, Arenac, Antrim, Charlevoix, Clare, Cheboygan, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Presque Isle, Roscommon and Wexford.

These counties combined are limited to a total maximum of 600,000 cubic in "place yards" or 1,200,000 "cubic gate" total per year. This annual cap is subject to verification by an independent auditor at the expense of and chosen by Crawford County.

Furthermore, it as to be understood that the solid waste imported from the above counties also originates from those counties.

CESW will provide an annual calendar year report to Crawford County that will specify the following.

A) A quarterly report of total "cubic gate yards" of waste which has been received at the landfill.

B) The counties of origin from which waste was received.

C) These reports shall be submitted to the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, the city of Grayling, all township boards and the Crawford County Solid Waste Planning Agency not later than 30 days after the end of each quarter.

Outside counties which Crawford County may export their solid waste to for five year planning period shall include Montmorency/Oscoda, Wexford, Presque Isle, Charlevoix and Clare. In order to be specifically authorized in the Crawford County plan, the receiving county's respective county plan shall provide for reciprocity by authorizing Crawford County for both export and import on a primary basis.

Amend Part B, item 3

Leave as written per 1989 Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan.

In the true spirit of cooperation and benefit to all parties, CESW agrees to all the above conditions in addition to the following agreements.

1) Upon execution of this agreement, the following described royalties shall begin to accrue, ten cents (.10) per "cubic gate yard" to each of the six townships and the city of Grayling, (.70) total, to be utilized as they see fit.

Thirty cents (.30) "per cubic gate yard" to Crawford County, which is to be deposited into a special account that can only be spent on recycling or other sound environmental purposes.

2) The royalties for any waste shall be revised annually, effective July 1 of each year, beginning July 1, 1995, to reflect any change in posted gate rate, as defined above, charged by CESW or any successor for disposal at the CESW landfill.

Those changes if any, will be prorated to reflect any increases and that percentage will be added to the royalties that each municipality receives. But never will the royalties be any less than (.10) or (.30) per cubic gate yard respectively.

It is understood and agreed that no existing taxes, tariffs, fees, surcharges, mitigation or impact fees shall be deducted or used to adjust any rates hereunder.

3) These terms shall not be construed as allowing CESW to receive other than cash for waste disposal in order to avoid paying a royalty.

4) Professional consultants designated by the county or other subdivisions of the county, shall have the right at any time to inspect the landfill operations.

Procedures for these inspections will be agreed upon so as not to interfere with CESW's normal operations.

5) The county and townships shall be entitled to receive monitoring report results together with the right to witness environmental monitoring sampling procedures, and receive split samples upon request.

CESW shall notify the townships and county (7) days in advance of the date upon which the samples will be obtained and the county or townships shall be entitled to have a representative witness the sampling procedures.

6) This agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns. Should CESW transfer ownership of the landfill, CESW shall make the assumption of this agreement a requirement of any such transfer.

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FRI. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE Center for the Performing Arts presents "Musical Tale Of Peter Rabbit", sold out performances - 9:30 am, 11 am, 1 pm.</li> <li>• HS SPRING PLAY @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>• VB REGIONALS.</li> <li>• WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL STATE FINALS.</li> </ul>
SAT. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "CRAWFORD COUNTY ON THE MOVE" Business Expo @ Holiday Inn, 9 am - 5 pm.</li> <li>• HARTWICK PINES State Park winter nature series "The Weather Machine", 1 pm. Call 348-2537 for more information.</li> <li>• HS SPRING PLAY @ HS auditorium, 7:30 pm.</li> <li>• VB REGIONALS.</li> <li>• WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL STATE FINALS.</li> </ul>
SUN. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "CRAWFORD COUNTY ON THE MOVE", Business Expo @ Holiday Inn, 10 am - 3 pm.</li> <li>• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> <li>• HARTWICK PINES STATE PARK winter nature series "White Pine Walk", 2 pm. Call 348-2537 for more information.</li> </ul>
MON. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COA Monday night at the movies, "Beethoven", 5:30 pm.</li> <li>• WELCOME WAGON Newcomers meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. For more information call Betty @ 348-8562. Guest speaker Marge Martella, co-chairman of AuSable Marathon will be on hand.</li> <li>• KIWANIS LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12:10 pm.</li> <li>• GRAYLING REGIONAL Computer Club meeting @ seniors rec. room, 7 pm. For more information call Bud @ 348-2548.</li> <li>• MS SPIRIT WEEK through March 17th.</li> </ul>
TUES. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COA ST. PATRICK'S DAY celebration dance, 5:30 pm &amp; white elephant auction, 5:30 pm.</li> <li>• RED CROSS RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon.</li> <li>• NEW BEGINNINGS Stomach Stapling Support group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm.</li> <li>• GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon.</li> <li>• GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association breakfast meeting @ 8 am, Stevens Family Circle.</li> <li>• BBB REGIONALS through March 18th.</li> </ul>
WED. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.</li> <li>• LIONS CLUB MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6:30 pm.</li> <li>• COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am - to help seniors with Medicare &amp; Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123.</li> <li>• GRAYLING RECREATION AUTHORITY meeting @ Township Hall, 5 pm.</li> <li>• ROTARY LUNCHEON meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel, 12 noon.</li> <li>• COA board meeting @ senior citizen center, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.</li> </ul>



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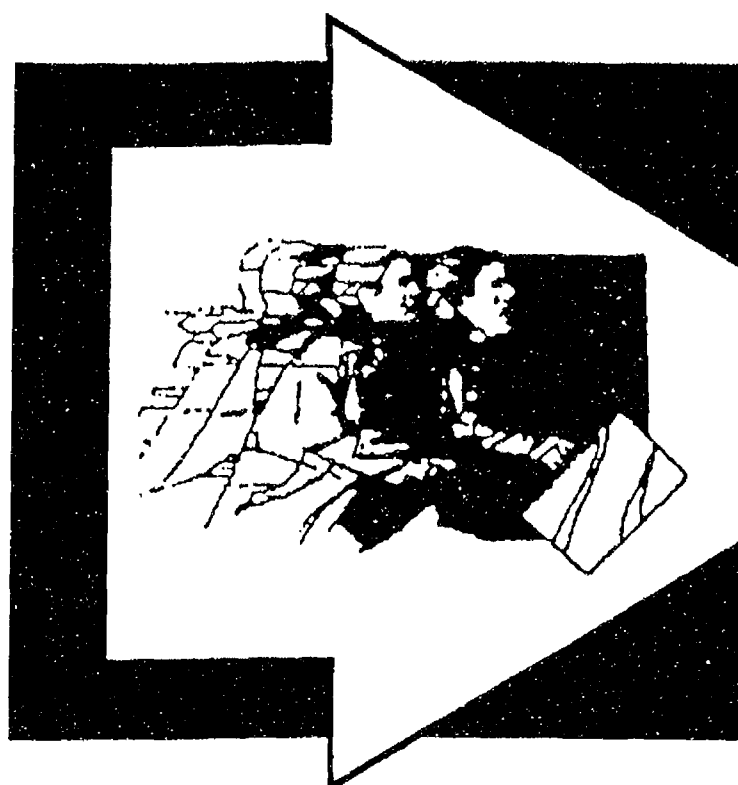
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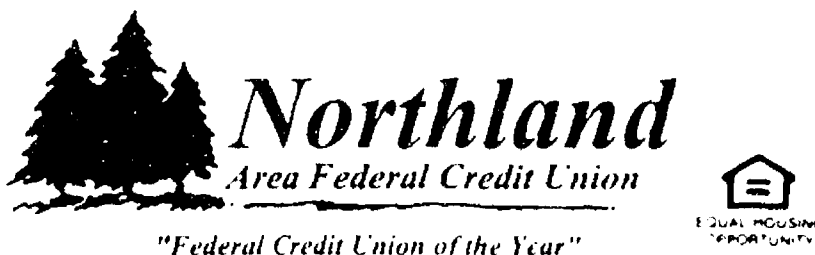
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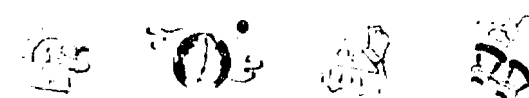


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# Crawford AuSable School District State of the School

Feb. 13, 1995

By Kent S. Reynolds,  
Superintendent

Continued from last week  
Food service:

We know that students cannot learn if they are not properly nourished. Our food-service program is improved with better equipment, better menus, and improved techniques. The food looks better and tastes better. More students are eating school lunch and eating it all. Parents are happy that their children are eating better. The "lunch in the classroom" program at the Grayling Elementary has students eating in a calm atmosphere while teachers instruct in social skills and nutrition. The learning atmosphere in classrooms following lunch is improved.

**Professional development:**  
Professional development has improved. We have implemented the district Professional Development Committee recommendation for replacement of half days for professional development with full days of instruction and full days for professional development. Parents like full days of school. Half days present child-care problems. Full days of school are more productive. Full professional-development days allow for a greater variety of activities with topics more completely addressed. This is increasingly important with more use of technology as an instructional tool.

**Bus inspections:**  
The district transportation department was the first in the state of Michigan to be awarded an excellent rating by the Michigan Department of State Police for all nine years that the ratings have been given. The excellent rating is the highest rating given for the annual required bus-fleet inspection. To receive an excellent rating, every one of our 19 buses had to pass the inspection with an excellent rating. Our drivers, mechanics, and transportation supervisor deserve a thank you from the community for their attention to safety. It has taken a team effort by the entire department. A blue and silver decal will be displayed on the lower right corner of the windshield of every bus.

We have made great strides toward attainment of the three district goals. Parents are more involved. They are represented on school improvement teams. Building parent groups are having an impact. Communication within the district and with parents and the community is improved. Parents and employees are getting the information they need to become full partners in the education of our students. More programs are available to meet the needs of individual students. Students "at risk" for failure have a better chance to graduate. When they graduate, they have a better chance for employment or entry into higher education.

Our staff has been the key to our success. Their dedication to students has overcome the frustration of inadequate funding and changing state mandates. They have an ownership in the strategic plan and their efforts are bringing the plan to reality. The staff is the key to continued improvement and completion of the plan. The Crawford AuSable School District community is fortunate to have such an excellent group of people guiding the education of their children.

**1997 strategic plan:**  
We have just passed the midpoint in the 5-year plan adopted in 1992, but it is time to get ready for our next strategic planning process. We will assemble a new strategic planning team early next winter. The team will have 25 members representing employee groups, parents, students, the board of education and the community. A 3-day planning session will be conducted in February of 1996, the fifth anniversary of our last strategic planning session. The team will review progress toward completion of the present strategic plan. They will

review the district mission, beliefs and strategic policies for continued appropriateness. After assessing the strengths and needs of the district, they will identify district goals and enabling strategies. Action planning teams will develop specific plans to address the goals and strategies during the following year with the board of education completing and adopting a new 5-year plan in 1997.

In preparation for the strategic planning process, this summer we will collect data regarding student achievement, special services, needs, and family characteristics. Next fall, we will survey parents, students, and employee groups to assess school climate and satisfaction with school programs. The data collected will form a research base for development of district goals by the district strategic planning team. The data will also form a research base for the school improvement planning process within each of our school buildings next spring.

The state of Michigan and North Central Association accreditation standards both require that school improvement planning be research based. By using the same research data and conducting the district planning session first, our buildings can complete the state and North Central accreditation school improvement planning process simultaneously. It is anticipated that each of our buildings will meet North Central standards and the district will host a North Central resource team to work with all of our building school improvement teams simultaneously during the 1996-97 school year. All district buildings will be North Central accredited by 1997, a status important to the growth of our community.

**Future agenda:**  
As we approach the next strategic planning process, there are several actions we must take:

**MEAP:**  
We must continue to improve Michigan Educational Assessment Program scores. We have proven that we can make dramatic gains when we improve testing atmosphere, prepare students for the format of the test, stress the importance of the test with students and their parents, and cover concepts measured by the test within the curriculum. Our high middle school mathematics scores and the significant improvement made this year in high school mathematics and the story section of the reading test show that it can be done. With state accreditation based largely on MEAP results and with the importance placed on MEAP results by the media, we must and we will do better.

**Student behavior:**  
We live in a violent society. Students today are different from students of 20 years ago. With violence and sex commonplace on our television screens, children grow up today with a confused sense of the world. Prenatally drug and alcohol exposed children are in our classrooms and they require more individualized service. Children in unstable homes have a lot on their minds. In recent years, we have hired a school psychologist, elementary counselor, social worker and occupational therapist and have added speech therapists. We have a half-time social worker to service students influenced by alcohol and drugs. This year we added an elementary social worker and an assistant principal at the middle school.

The Grayling Elementary principal is responsible for 640 students and our pre-school age students receiving services from district personnel. Last year the principal was responsible for 140 Individualized Educational Planning Committee meetings, each taking two hours, including time for preparation, research, and the meeting. These special education planning meetings are required by law. The principal does not have time for the increasing needs of our "at risk"

students or to assist teachers with their increasing numbers of "at risk" students. We must add an elementary assistant principal next year and maintain that position until an additional elementary school is opened and the number of students is reduced in the Grayling Elementary building. The assistant principal will then become principal of either the Grayling Elementary or the new building.

With the addition of the elementary assistant principal, we will be adequately staffed to address individual student needs. We will also be adequately staffed to supervise student behavior and to correct misbehavior. We cannot tolerate classroom disruption, violence, threats against students and employees, or destruction of property. We cannot accept bad behavior and we will take strong action when it happens. We cannot accept the use of a disability to condone violence or bad behavior. We will counsel, address learning needs, carry out behavior-management plans, and be understanding of student problems. We will also take disciplinary action, action to ensure safety, and action to preserve a productive educational atmosphere. All our children deserve nothing less.

**Curriculum direction:**  
Improvement of curriculum has been dictated from state and national levels. The MEAP has become a primary indicator of educational quality. The state has dictated an outcomes-based core curriculum. National "Goals 2000" calls for a 90-percent graduation rate, competence in English, mathematics, science, foreign languages, civics and government, economics, the arts, history and geography. Fifteen of the 24 district goals for this school year address curricular improvement. We have pressured ourselves to implement research-based instructional methods. Technology has become an important instructional tool, yet most teachers were trained before development of the technology we expect them to use. The single textbook is no longer the base for the curriculum. We expect use of a broad scope of materials and technology with the textbook used as one of many resources, yet most teachers were trained to teach with a single textbook as the basis for the curriculum.

District size, the complexity of curriculum and curricular materials, and the need for curricular and instructional improvement dictate that the district employ a curriculum director. Identified through the strategic planning process in 1992 as a need, we have not had money in the budget to fill the position. We must now find a way to fund the position. We need a person responsible for directing curriculum development, for training teachers to use research based instructional methods and the adopted curriculum, and for coordinating the selection and use of materials and textbooks.

**North Central Accreditation:**  
North Central Association accreditation is the measure of educational quality accepted throughout the Midwest. Grayling High School is presently North Central accredited. By adding an assistant principal this year and a media-center



Kent S. Reynolds

paraprofessional next year, Grayling Middle School will meet North Central standards. We will add an assistant principal for Grayling Elementary and a certified librarian to be shared by both elementary schools next year. With those additions, the Grayling and Frederic elementaries will meet North Central standards. For this community to attract families for business and professional growth, it is vital that our schools achieve this measure of quality and we will.

**Middle school philosophy:**  
Our middle school has had a goal for several years to "provide a more gradual transition from self-contained elementary classrooms to departmentalized high school 'assessments.'" For the past two years the middle school has worked on a plan to implement a true middle school philosophy including teaming. Teaming will create a family atmosphere at the middle school with 75 to 90 students grouped with a team of three or four teachers for most of the day. That team of teachers will provide all academic instruction with fewer class-period changes than the present 7-period day. The middle school planning committee will present a proposal to the board of education this spring. Teaming will require at least one additional teacher per grade level. While space in the middle school will not allow full use of teaming, it is important that we set up a pilot at one grade level, sixth grade, next fall. This will allow refinement of the plan and will allow the middle school to reach their goal for one grade level next year.


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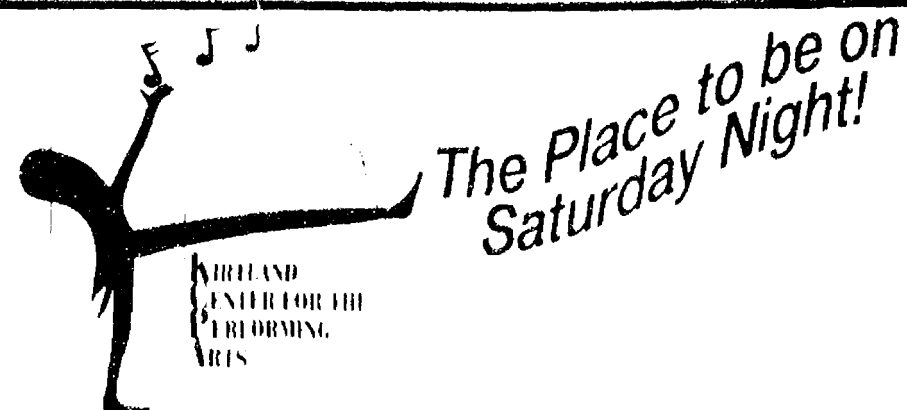
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For the past 35 years, radio telescopes have searched the sky, listening for possible radio broadcasts from intelligent forms of life on other planets, according to University of Michigan astronomer Richard Teske.

No conclusive evidence for radio signals of artificial origin has yet been found, but occasionally the sensitive radio receivers used in the search register unusual bursts of radio "noise" that have no known explanation.

"To date there have been some 60 programs of radio-telescope observation, all in the United States and former U.S.S.R. Currently, work is continuing only in the United States. Most scientists agree that the efforts are worthwhile, although sentiments vary widely about how much money ought to be spent on the projects."

Radio technology is the best way to detect signals from distant civilizations. Stars, planets and most other natural sources of radio emission in the sky produce very weak signals, Teske explained. Artificial radio

emissions are expected to be stronger than these cosmic sources and could be detected against the faint natural background noise.

Scientists seeking faint and distant radio whispers from other civilizations use sophisticated techniques designed to minimize false alarms while maximizing the probability of detection, Teske said. "They strive for a false-alarm probability of one in a trillion, while maintaining a 50-percent probability of detecting the weakest possible intentional transmission."

The sensitivity and sophistication of search techniques have improved dramatically since the first attempts 35 years ago. A single radio telescope now sifts many millions of radio channels simultaneously for evidence of artificial signals, and does it all day and night, automatically.

"These telescopes can detect a radio emitter with the power of a 1-watt Christmas tree bulb at the distance of the planet Pluto — four billion miles away," Teske said.

Recently, scientists Paul Horowitz of Harvard University and Carl Sagan of Cornell University reported on five years of a project called META, which scans northern hemisphere skies for signals characteristic of an intentional, artificial-radio beacon.

"They covered the part of the sky visible from Massachusetts three times, and stated, 'We have not found convincing evidence of radio signals of intelligent extra-terrestrial origin,'" Teske said. "They noted, though, 37 1-time instances of reception, out of 60 trillion collected and tested, of a signal with the characteristics they were looking for."

"Upon numerous attempts to re-observe the 37 unusual signals, Horowitz and Sagan were unable to tune in on even one," Teske said. "They believe that no known cosmic process can account for the 'hits' registered by project META's equipment, but because the signals have never been repeated, the radio events can't be

assigned an artificial origin, either. Instead, the 37 'blips' must be considered by science to have been caused by some freak radio interference or other anomaly. Drs. Horowitz and Sagan optimistically leave this door to detection open a crack, though, when they declare they have not found 'convincing' evidence."

The positions from which the META signals might have originated are scattered all over the sky and show no obvious pattern. Eight of the locations are visible in March's evening sky in Michigan, according to Teske.

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But as the April 17 tax deadline approaches, taxpayers are searching for tax deductions. Many taxpayers should consider an Individual Retirement Account (IRA). IRAs are tax-deductible, tax-deferred investments.

"Some people will save significantly on their taxes because they are able to deduct the contribution they made to their IRA," explains Paul Fredenburg, vice chairman of the Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL). "But even if an individual is not looking to lower taxes or is not eligible for the tax deduction, an IRA can still be a very valuable investment."

IRAs are designed as a long-term savings plan for retirement and there

are strict rules imposed by Congress to discourage early withdrawals. The growth of an IRA is tax-deferred, which means that individuals pay no tax on income earned from interest, dividends or capital gains until the money is withdrawn, presumably at retirement. That allows the IRA to grow more quickly than other investments that are taxable. If, however, an individual withdraws the money before age 59 1/2, the individual will likely be obliged to pay the income tax due on the amount withdrawn, plus a 10-percent penalty on the withdrawal to the federal government.

Before Congress passed the Tax Reform Act of 1986, most everyone could deduct up to \$2,000 a year for their IRA contributions. "Approximately 90 percent of individuals and 75 percent of couples still qualify for deductions," said Fredenburg. "Major factors that effect the deduction include income and participation in an employer's pension plan."

There are three categories of individuals and couples who are able to fully deduct their contributions.

•Anyone not an active participant in an employer's qualified (IRS-approved) retirement plan. This applies to taxpayers who are single, or married and filing jointly when the spouse also is not covered by a qualified plan, no matter how much they earn.

•Anyone married, filing jointly, and one or both are covered by a qualified plan -- and their modified adjusted gross income is less than \$40,000.

•Anyone single and covered by a qualified plan, but has a modified adjusted gross income less than \$25,000.

However, even if an individual does not fall into one of these categories, they may still be eligible for a partial deduction, depending on their income. Credit unions, banks and other financial institutions can figure out how much individuals would be able to deduct if they decide to open an IRA.

Taxpayers have until April 17 to open an IRA and still be eligible for the deduction on 1994 taxes.

"Take some time to review your current situation and look at the figures," encourages Fredenburg. "The value may not be something you can afford to pass up."

## Red Cross blood drive

The March 1 Red Cross blood drive held at the Grayling American Legion totaled 83 donors, two more than the January drive. The drive was sponsored by the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Watch for the next blood drive -- May 3 -- at the Grayling High School, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., sponsored by the Grayling High School students, and May 8, 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Frederic Elementary, sponsored by the parents' group.

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## Local Marine to serve the president



Travis S. Eddy

Travis S. Eddy, a 1994 graduate of Grayling High School and son of Bruce and Roxanne Eddy of Grayling, has graduated from the School of Infantry—U.S. Marine Corps. He is now in Chesapeake, VA, for five weeks of security-forces training. From there he will go to the 8th and 1st Barracks in Washington D.C. for six months, then will be stationed at Camp David, the vacation residence of the President of the United States.

## MILITARY NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 3rd class William C. Tomes, son of Albert J. and Carol J. Tomes of Frederic, recently returned from a 6-month deployment to the Western Pacific Ocean with Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron 134, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk.

Tomes was one of 5,000 sailors and Marines aboard the carrier who completed the 31,459-mile voyage. During the deployment, Tomes participated in several naval exercises

with military units from Korea, Japan, and Australia.

Homeported at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, WA, Tomes' squadron flies the EA-6B Prowler which is capable of jamming enemy radar and providing an umbrella of protection for strike aircraft and ground troops. The twin-engine Prowler carries a 4-person crew.

During the 6-month deployment, Tomes visited Hong Kong, Singapore, Japan, and South Korea.

## 46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, Feb. 17, 1995:

Kerry Itaskie Taylor, age 19 of Grayling, appeared in Circuit Court for the purpose of a pretrial on the charge of Forgery. Restitution was paid in full and the case was dismissed.

Russel Robert Bugh, age 68 of Au Gres, was arraigned on the charge of Assault/Bodily Harm Less Than Murder. Bugh pled not guilty. The defendant was ordered to have no contact with the victim.

Robert Wayne Press, age 28 of Grayling, was arraigned on Count I: Operating Under The Influence Of Liquor-3rd Offense; Count II: Operating With Unlawful Blood Alcohol Level; Count III: Operating License Suspended, Revoked, Denied/Allowing A Suspended Person To Operate; Count IV: License Plates Expired/None. Press stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

## MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Calawaert:

Patrick M. Childers of Perrinton, was fined \$200 for Possession of Loaded Firearm in Motor Vehicle.

Garrett Langowski, age 17 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Home Invasion-2nd Degree, which carries a maximum penalty of 15 years and/or \$3,000. Langowski stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Garrett Langowski, age 17 of Grayling, was arraigned on the charge of Carrying A Concealed Weapon, which carries a maximum penalty of five years or \$2,500. Langowski stood mute and the court entered a plea of not guilty on record.

Jennifer Rae Thatcher, age 21 of Roscommon, was sentenced on the charge of Failure To Inform Under \$500. Thatcher was placed on 1 year probation and sentenced to 30 days in jail, to be held in abeyance pending her performance of 100 hours of community service work during the term of her probation. She shall pay \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$120 court costs and \$645 attorney fees.

## Boss/Associate dinner set

Don't miss the annual Boss/Business Associate Night, Wednesday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. Enjoy a buffet dinner at the Holiday Inn and listen to the Grayling High School Jazz Band. Tickets are \$15 per person from Cornell Real Estate, or by calling 348-4381.

## Modern Woodmen sponsors school fundraiser

Modern Woodmen of America Camp 6378 of Grayling, is sponsoring an amatching-funds project on Thursday, March 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Join the fun by watching basketball games in the middle school gym.

The cost is \$1 for everyone including players and children. Money raised will go to the middle school library.

## DISTRICT COURT

Rebecca Joy McCord, 35, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Animal Cruelty, and was fined \$210 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. She was cited Nov. 14, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Mary Jean St. Clair, 45, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Attempt NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 10 days, restitution paid. She was cited June 21, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

David S. Griffin, 23, of Cheboygan, pled guilty to a charge of Attempt NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$105 or 10 days, restitution paid. He was cited Dec. 9, 1993, by the City Police Dept.

Dianne Lynn Fyock, 39, of Clio, pled guilty to a charge of Attempt NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or 10 days, restitution paid. She was cited Aug. 24, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Scherie Ann Peever, 43, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$190 or 14 days. She was cited Dec. 17, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Robert Lloyd Dingee, 35, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Possession of Marijuana, and was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail, concurrent with any other sentence. He was cited March 13, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of Resist and Obstruct Police Officer was dismissed upon above plea.

Theodore John Kolka, Jr., 29, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Unlawful Blood Alcohol Level, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months. He was cited Dec. 10, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Loren Guy Lugviel, 19, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Minor With Blood Alcohol .02-.07%, and was fined \$440 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Nov. 19, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Thea Maud Walker, 29, of Redford Twp., pled guilty to Count I: Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended six months; Count II: Unlawful Use Marijuana, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, \$150 lab fee, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited Nov. 20, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Patricia Lynn Hardy, 27, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited Dec. 27, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Matthew James Melling, 22, of Gaylord, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$530 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Jan. 23, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Deana Kaye Welch, 35, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited Dec. 8, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Mark Steven Valko, 36, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited Dec. 19, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Ronald David Gildner, 28, of Grayling, pled guilty to Count I: OUIL, and was fined \$640 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus his license was suspended six months; Count II: Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$240 or 30 days. He was cited Nov. 2, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Jonathan Sleeper, 36, of Gaylord, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Desertion/Abandonment/Non-Support. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Lisa Kay Wakeley, 23, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Assault With A Dangerous Weapon. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Anissa Ann Young, 25, of Frederic, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Assault Employee of Police Confinement. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Wm. Willitt, 28, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possessing Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Garrett Steven Langowski, 17, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Home Invasion 2nd Degree and Carrying Concealed Weapon. Respective bonds: \$25,000 and \$50,000.

Garrett Steven Langowski, 17, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on a charge of Armed Robbery. A \$25,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Garrett Steven Langowski, 17, of Grayling, appeared before court for three charges of Breaking and Entering Unoccupied. On motion of prosecuting attorney, charges were dismissed without prejudice.

Suzanne Marie Waycaster, 34, of Frederic, appeared before court for a charge of Desertion, Abandonment, Non-Support. On motion of prosecuting attorney, charge was dismissed without prejudice.

## Furniture company announces crib-side rail recall

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Okla. Homer Smith Furniture Manufacturing Company of Fort Smith, AR, is recalling, replacing, and providing retrofit kits for drop-side rails that have missing or loose slats on certain models of its cribs. A child's head can get caught in the loose or missing slats, presenting an entrapment hazard.

In September, 1993, a child died in an Okla. Homer Smith crib with a missing slat. The company has received additional complaints of loose or missing slats, a few of which have resulted in minor injuries (scratches and bruises) to children.

The following models of cribs manufactured between April 1992 and December 1993 may have missing or loose side-rail slats: 30562, 80005, 80007, 80010, 80012, 80023, 80029, 80035, 80038, 80054, 80056, 80057, 80068, 80090.

Consumers should check the bottom of the crib headboard below the mattress for the model number and manufacture date. Owners of cribs with the above models should check the drop-side rail slats to make sure the slats are secure. If the rail slats are missing or feel very loose, consumers should contact the company to arrange for a free drop-side replacement or retrofit kit.

No not use a crib with missing slats. Consumers owning cribs subject to this recall are urged to call the company for a free retrofit kit to make sure the slats remain secure.

For more information, consumers should contact Okla. Homer Smith Furniture Manufacturing Company at (800) 261-3440 or write Okla. Homer Smith Furniture Manufacturing Company, P.O. Box 1148, 416 South Fifth Street, Fort Smith, AR 72902.

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## Palmer awarded ABWA scholarship



Kendra Palmer

Kendra Palmer of Grayling, was nominated by the Grayling American Business Women's Association (ABWA) and awarded the Stephen Bufton Memorial Scholarship by the National American Business Women's Association. Palmer is a junior attending Alma College.

Lisa Kreil of Midland, was also awarded a Stephen Bufton Memorial Scholarship through the National ABWA. She is attending Saginaw Valley State University to obtain a bachelor of science in nursing. Kreil will graduate December 1995.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

### Another chance to sign up for Medicare

Here's a reminder from Social Security. If you didn't sign up for Medicare medical insurance when you first became eligible, you'll have another opportunity to do so during the general enrollment period ending March 31. Your Medicare coverage begins July 1 of this year. You should also know that your monthly premium will be 10 percent higher than the basic premium for each 12-month period that you could have been enrolled but weren't.

Beneficiaries can earn more in 1995

If you're one of the growing number of individuals who work and receive Social Security benefits, here's news for you. The amount of money you can earn without affecting the amount of your Social Security payments has been raised for 1995. If you're under 65, you'll be able to earn up to \$8,160 without losing any of your benefits. If you exceed this amount, \$1 in benefits will be deducted for every \$2 of earnings over the limit. If you're 65 through 69, you can earn up to \$11,280 without affecting your benefits. If you exceed this limit, \$1 in benefits will be deducted for every \$3 of earnings over the limit. For more information,

contact any Social Security office.

### Employers should check wage reports

Employers are urged to check their wage reports for common errors before they send them to Social Security. Frequent errors include a misplaced digit in the Social Security number, incorrect names, and improper forms. The Social Security Administration investigates 200,000 wage reporting errors annually. Unresolved errors may lead to penalties from the Internal Revenue Service. The wage reports are the basis for retirement, survivors, disability, and Medicare benefits for the nation's workers.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

The following parents are proud to announce their recent arrivals at Grayling Mercy Hospital:

Ron Monroe and Diane Carrick of Roscommon: Caleb Samuel, Feb. 16, 1995, 8 pounds, 10.6 ounces.

Kenneth and Barbara Holmes of Meritt: Wyatt Harold, Feb. 16, 1995, 9 pounds, 7 ounces.

Benji and Jill Showater of Roscommon: Chase Thomas, Feb. 18, 1995, 4 pounds, 9 ounces.

Daniel and Christine Bischoff of Houghton Lake: Katrina Christine, Feb. 18, 1995, 8 pounds, 7.5 ounces.

Kurt and Cheryl Kiessel of Grayling: Aaron Michael, Feb. 21, 1995, 8 pounds, 7.8 ounces.

Craig Buchanan and Nancy L. Green of Prudenville: Hannah Marie, Feb. 23, 1995, 7 pounds, 1.6 ounces.

Corey Hartsuff and Kelly Downey of Roscommon: Zacharia William, Feb. 24, 1995, 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Tabitha Mowrey of Grayling: Elizabeth Marie, Feb. 24, 1995, 6 pounds.

Scott and Melissa Rose of Grayling: Cameron Edward, Feb. 25, 1995, 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

## Traverse Symphony Orchestra performs Grieg's Piano Concerto

The Traverse Symphony Orchestra's Season of Note continues on Saturday, March 18, at 8 p.m. in the Lars Hockstad Auditorium, with pianist Jeffery Biegel performing Edward Grieg's *Concerto for Piano in A Minor*, OP 16 for piano and orchestra. This concert conducted by David Holland will also include George Enescu's *First Romanian Rhapsody*.

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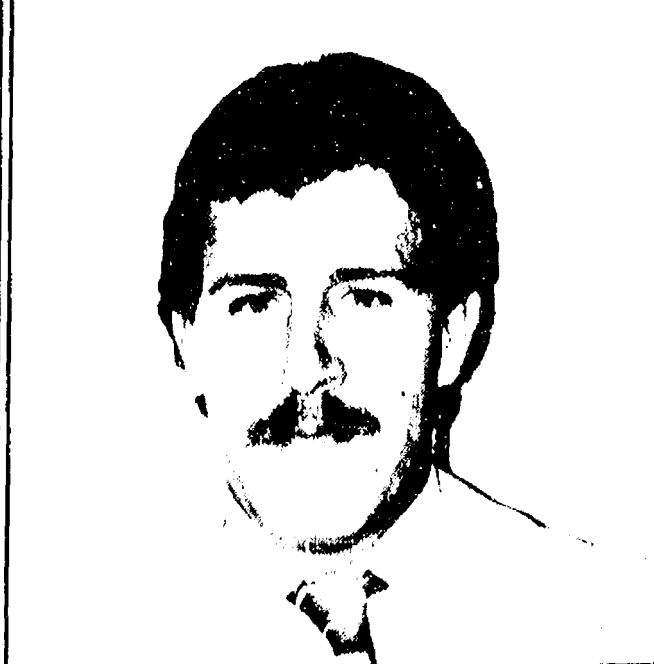
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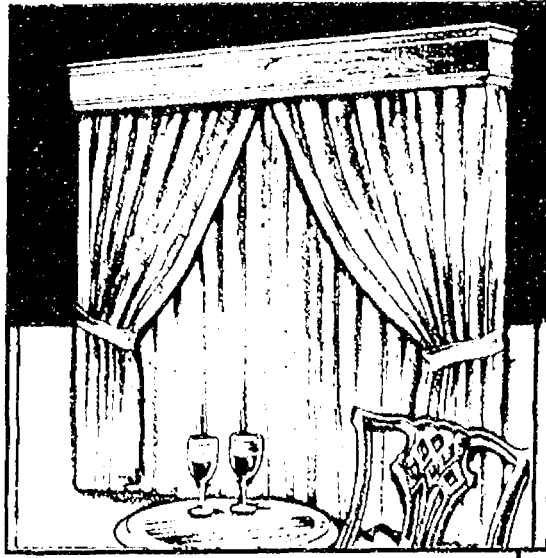
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# Crawford AuSable School District

## March 21 bond issue questions and answers

### What is included in this \$12,105,000 project?

Two propositions:  
Proposition I: \$8,895,000

• Construct an additional elementary school for grades preschool through 2nd grade attached to the present Grayling Elementary by a central kitchen and separate cafeterias.

• Renovate the Grayling Elementary to accommodate grades 3-5 (moving the 5th grade out of the middle school and returning 3rd and 4th grade students from Frederic), expand the office space, improve ventilation and make energy-efficiency improvements.

• Make improvements to the Frederic Elementary including roof replacement, energy-efficiency improvements, and space for itinerant personnel.

• Make playground, parking and traffic safety improvement at the elementary sites.

• Purchase land adjacent to the middle school for play areas and parking.

• Move the district athletic field to the high school site.

• Improve the district's ability to take advantage of technology as an instructional and management tool by wiring all district buildings for computer networks and installing a wide area network linking all buildings.

Proposition II: \$3,210,000

• Add four technology-based classrooms, a cafeteria and kitchen to the high school. Replace the high school's obsolete heating and ventilating system. Renovate the classrooms surrounding the auditorium to allow full use with today's curriculum.

**Traffic at the Grayling Elementary site is a mess! It is inconvenient, inefficient and dangerous. Will this project solve the problem?**

Yes. School traffic will be routed away from the hospital. Bus traffic will be separated from automobile traffic. Parking will be improved and increased.

### How serious is overcrowding in district buildings?

Overcrowding is very serious! The middle school has an enrollment of 726, over capacity by 126 students. There are six classrooms of Grayling Elementary 3rd and 4th grade students at the 11 classroom Frederic Elementary. The state funded 4-year-old preschool program is housed at the high school. Therefore, 14 classrooms are needed just to bring 5th grade back to the elementary, and the transfer of Grayling students to Frederic, and to bring the preschool back to the elementary. An additional classroom will be constructed for each grade level through 5th grade to allow for

future growth.

### Will the 5th grade be moved back to the elementary?

Yes. The middle school will house grades six through eight eliminating the overcrowding in the middle school. The 5th grade will be moved to the Grayling Elementary which will house grades three through five. The new building will house grades preschool through second. The Frederic Elementary will remain open with grades kindergarten through fourth or kindergarten through fifth.

### What will the proposals cost me?

The two propositions will cost the homeowner with a \$50,000 home and a SEV of \$25,000 — \$31.25 per year. Since past bond issues required an operational millage increase, the cost to taxpayers for this bond issue is less than half the cost of those past issues.

Proposition I alone will cost the average homeowner \$23.75 per year. Proposition II will cost \$7.50 per year.

### Will there be an operational millage issue on the ballot?

No. Only bond issues will appear on the ballot.

### How will the district pay the operational expenses for the new building?

The new state school-aid formula enacted with the property tax decrease and sales tax increase will provide the additional money required to operate the additional space. Since this district is one of the 32 (of 525) lowest-spending districts in the state, the legislature has promised that Crawford AuSable state aid will grow at twice the growth rate of the statewide school aid grant.

### Can the district use bond issue money for operational expenses including salaries, supplies, utilities, and maintenance?

No! No! No! No! No! By law the district may use bond-issue money only for the specific construction and renovation project.

### Can revenues for construction be raised by selling vacant school property?

No. By law, the district is not allowed to sell any property other than the Sherwood Forest building-trades lots. If the district wants to get ride of their property, it reverts to the state.

### Why does this project include replacement of the heating and ventilating system at the high school?

The high school is now 22 years old. The heating and ventilating system is now obsolete. Parts can no longer be found for repairs. Thirty percent of the system is electric heat, cost effective when the building was opened in 1973, but expensive today. It costs the district over \$1 per square foot at the high school for heat and electricity compared to .63¢ at the middle school and .62¢ at the Grayling Elementary.

The cost of the new system will be recovered in 12 years and maintenance costs will be greatly reduced.

### Why not add more portable classrooms?

Portable classrooms are not cost effective. The three portables placed at the middle school before the 1993-94 school year cost the district \$64,105. The cost for heat and electricity for the portables is \$6.66 per square foot compared to .63¢ at the middle school. Middle school heating costs have now increased due to the traffic between the portables and main building.

### Can't you build the new elementary building and leave the football field where it is?

No. There is not enough space on that site for the new building, the required outdoor play area, and the football field. Other sites for the new building were considered but were more costly, presented student safety problems, increased transportation costs, and lengthened the time students are on buses. Construction at an out-of-town site would cost almost \$700,000 more than at the in-town site. The cost of a sewage treatment facility would approach \$400,000. In addition, wells, land clearing and preparation, and access roads would be required. Additional space would have to be added at the Grayling Elementary and the new building if an out-of-town site is chosen while space can be shared by the two buildings at the in-town site. The cost of the new athletic field is estimated at \$900,000. Offset by the savings from building in town, the new field will cost only \$200,000. A facility capable of hosting regional and state track and football competition will bring revenue to the community.

### How did the board of education decide what would be included in this bond issue project?

Space needs are critical. The law requires six months between bond-issue elections if the same issue is placed on the ballot. By splitting the Dec. 13 issue into two propositions, the board could hold an election sooner. This will allow the new building to be ready for use in the middle of the 1996-97 school year rather than the fall of 1997.

### Are there frills included?

No. The board of education took the advice of the citizens' advisory committee and included only the immediate needs of the next 10 years in the bond issue.

### How does the district project future enrollment?

An independent analyst, who has proven to be accurate in the past, is hired annually to develop enrollment projections using past history and birth rates. The present overcrowding problem has not been caused by a temporary baby boom, but by gradual and calculable increases in children. Crawford County was the fastest growing county in the state of Michigan between the 1980 and 1990 census with a growth rate of 27 percent.

### Has the district looked at a year-round school schedule to utilize space we already have?

Yes, but even with all the problems with year-round schedules (families on different vacation schedules, increased busing costs, loss of student summer jobs and part-time employees, maintenance difficulties, extra air conditioning and heating costs), it doesn't solve the space needs. It adds, at best, nine additional classrooms when an additional 24 classrooms are needed.

### What is the exact language that will appear on the ballot?

#### I. BONDING PROPOSITION

"Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Eight Hundred Ninety Five Thousand Dollars (\$8,895,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, for the purpose of:

• erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school;

• erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Grayling Elementary School, and the Frederic Elementary School;

• acquiring, installing and equipping all school buildings for technology and data linkage; and

• acquiring additional land for site purposes, developing and improving sites, and constructing, equipping and improving outdoor physical education facilities, athletic facilities, and playgrounds?

#### II. BONDING PROPOSITION

"Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$3,210,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, for the purpose of:

• erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Grayling High School and developing and improving the site?"

### Where do I vote... and when?

Vote on Tuesday, March 21. Vote where you vote in school elections: The Lovells Township Hall if you live in Lovells Township; the Frederic Elementary School if you live in Frederic, Maple Forest, or Otsego Lake Township; the Grayling Middle School if you live in the city of Grayling, Grayling Township, or Beaver Creek Township. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Questions should be referred to the district office at 348-7641.

### Where are absentee ballots available?

Applications are available at the district office at 403 Michigan Avenue or by calling the district office at 348-7641. Ballots may be picked up at the district office after you complete the application or will be mailed to you after receipt of the application in the district office. Ballots will be available by March 1.

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## Healthy shopping easier with new Glen's Markets program

People who want to make healthy food choices in the grocery store are typically faced with a bewildering assortment of products and product claims. But now, thanks to the new M-Fit Shelf Labeling program introduced by Glen's Markets, healthy grocery shopping is simple.

The new M-Fit Shelf Labeling Program is a joint effort between Glen's Markets, Spartan Stores, Inc. and the MedSport Preventive Cardiology Clinic of the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Dietitians at the MedSport Clinic have researched over 8,000 food products, and have identified the healthiest items that are higher in dietary fiber, and lower in fat, saturated fat, cholesterol and sodium.

These recommended products have been divided into two groups for shoppers — products that are the best choice for healthy eating, and products that are an acceptable choice for healthy eating. Best choice products are marked on Glen's Markets' shelves with special green shelf labels, while acceptable choice products are marked with yellow shelf labels.

The program also offers shoppers

more information about healthy shopping in an easy-to-read reference book titled *The Grocery Shopping Guide*. The book features an analysis of brand-name products grouped by category, and uses the same green and yellow color identification system used by Glen's Markets to identify products that are the best choices and acceptable choices for healthy eating.

According to Vern Cavitch, director of advertising for Glen's Markets, the company has introduced the M-Fit Shelf Labeling program to make healthy shopping easier and more convenient for its customers.

"More and more people today are making an effort to make healthier food choices, and many of their decisions about what they will buy and eat are made in the grocery store," Cavitch said. "With the M-Fit Shelf Labeling program, we can provide shoppers with a simple way to make healthy food choices."

Glen's Market, Glen's Valu Mart and Glen's County Market serve customers from 25 stores in 23 cities throughout northern and upper Michigan.



# SECTION SPORTS

Section B- Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, March 9, 1995

## Conference? No sweat -- now on to b-ball districts in Petoskey

By Nick Stancil  
Staff Writer

The Grayling Viking basketball team narrowly defeated the Elk Rapids Elks in front of a large home-court crowd by the overtime score of 79-72 on Friday, March 3.

The Vikings took to the floor with much energy and emotion as the seniors realized that this was their last home game. The Elks began the game with equal emotion and high intensity promising to give the large parents' night crowd a thrill.

The see-saw battle began after tip-off and continued until the final buzzer sounded. The Elks jumped out to an early 17-13 first quarter lead, but the pumped-up Vikings were not discouraged.

Behind the second-quarter defense of senior Ben Croze and the quick 3-point shooting of senior Shane Hinkle, the Vikings climbed back to regain a 33-31 half-time lead.

"I thought that we were not very intense at first and were making mistakes which allowed Elk Rapids to take the early lead," said senior Scott Longendyke.

The Elks again began the second half with strong defense and sharp shooting which led to their 54-48 third quarter advantage.

But the Vikings would not be outdone and would not allow their winning streak to end. Following the lead of Croze, who displayed a fourth-quarter rebounding and scoring exhibition, the Vikings closed the gap at 68-68 when regulation ended.

Junior Joe Godlewski and Croze then combined to score ten of the Viking's 11 overtime points while the rest of the team held the Elks to only four points. The Vikings, with an overall record of 15-5, ended a successful regular season on a positive note and in exciting fashion.

"This was an exciting game for our seniors as they ended their regular season wearing a Grayling High School uniform," said Coach Rich Moffit.

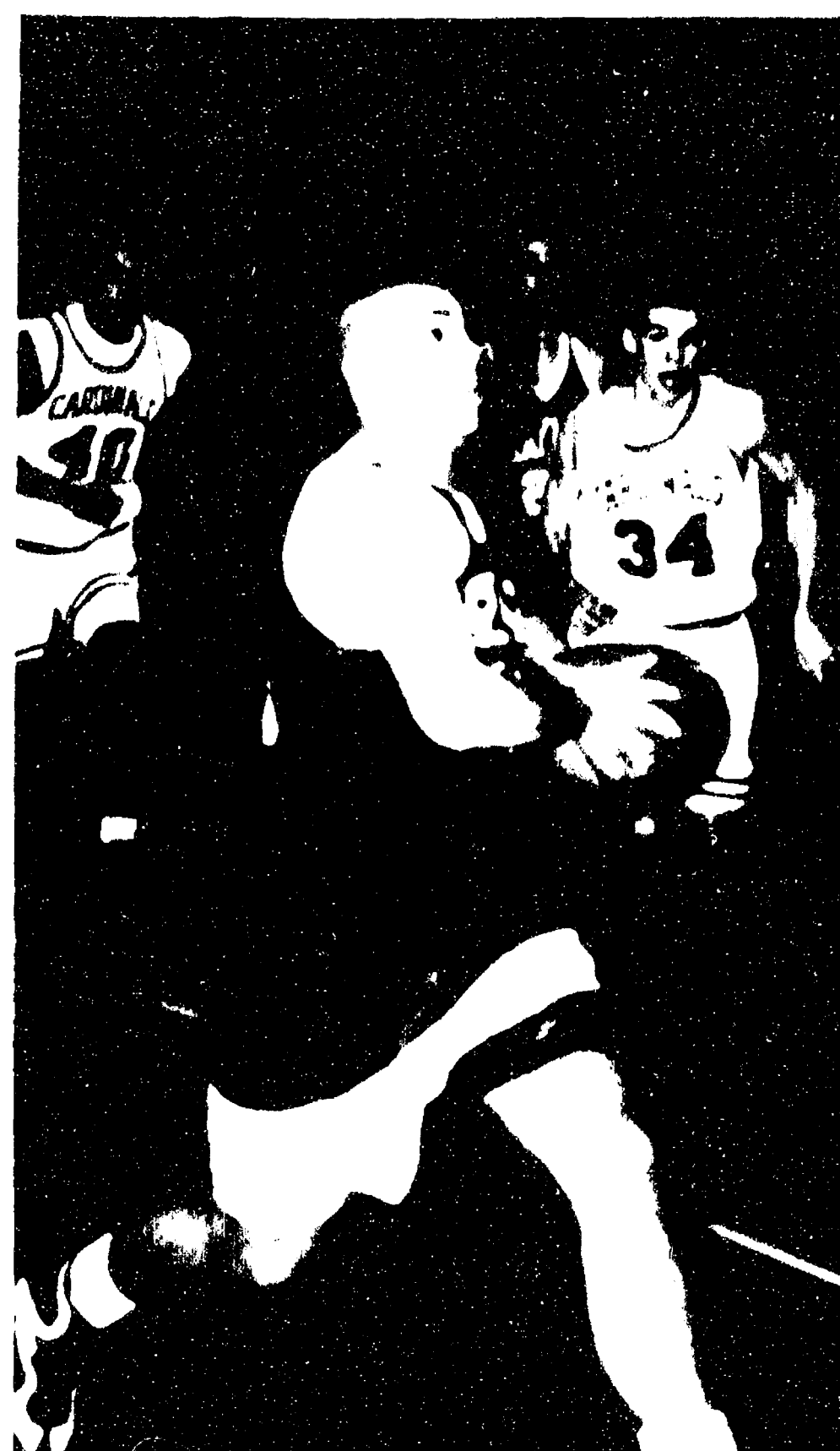
"It was emotional for all of us playing our last game as seniors," said Chris Jones.

Leading scorers for the Vikings were Croze with 23 and Hinkle with 21. Longendyke and Godlewski each had 13 points and Jones had nine.

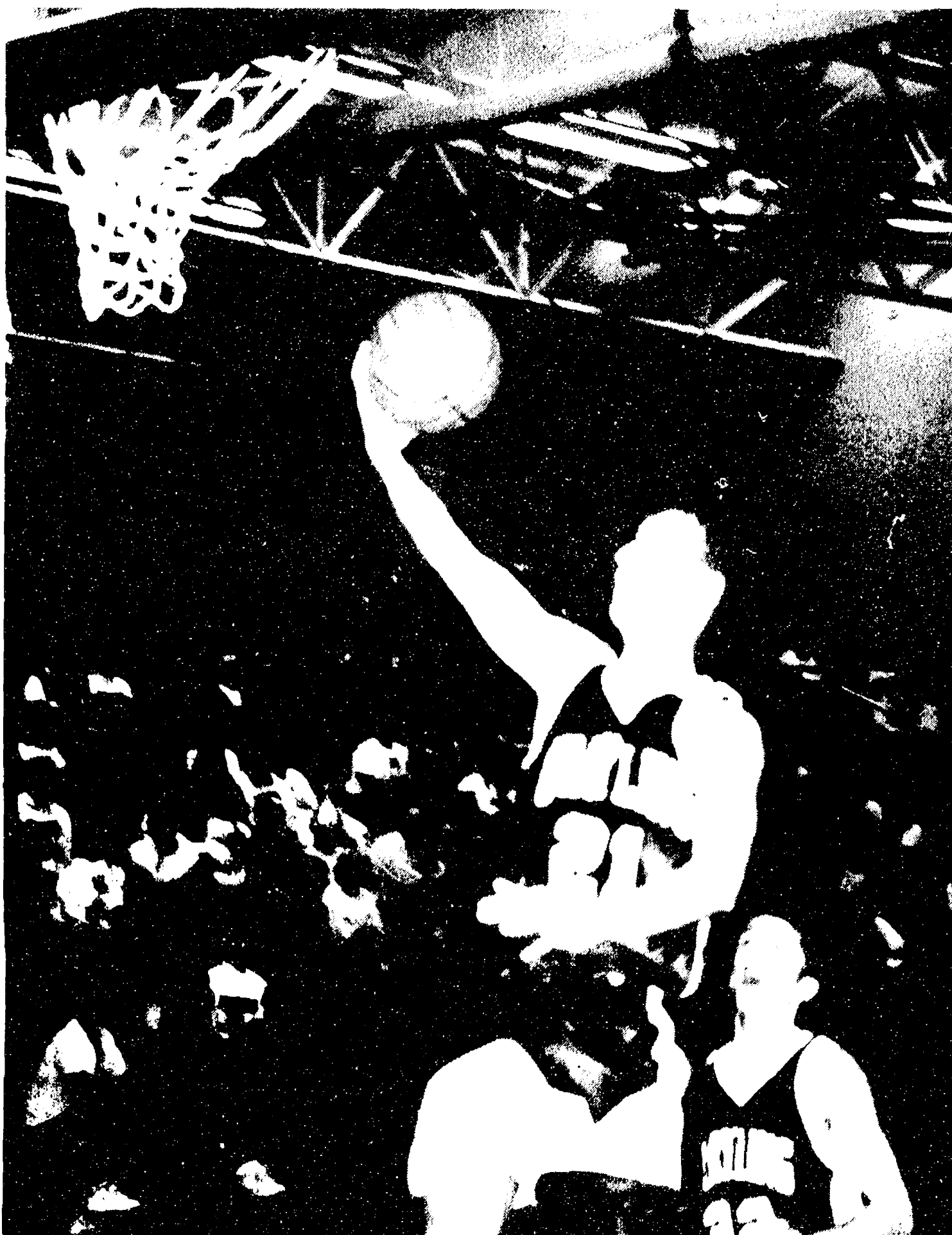
Croze also led in rebounding with 23, followed by Longendyke with 13.

Junior Corey Northrup also had a good game with six assists and three steals.

Earlier in the week, the Vikings defeated the Boyne City Ramblers 75-63 on Tuesday, Feb. 28.



SCOTT LONGENDYKE



SHANE HINKLE

### Boys basketball tournament pairings

Bye

Gaylord

Thursday, March 9  
6 p.m.

Bye

Sault Ste. Marie

Cheboygan

Wednesday, March 8  
7 p.m.

Petoskey

Thursday, March 9  
8:30 p.m.

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Grayling

Championship  
Saturday, March 11  
7 p.m.

Class-B - at Petoskey High School

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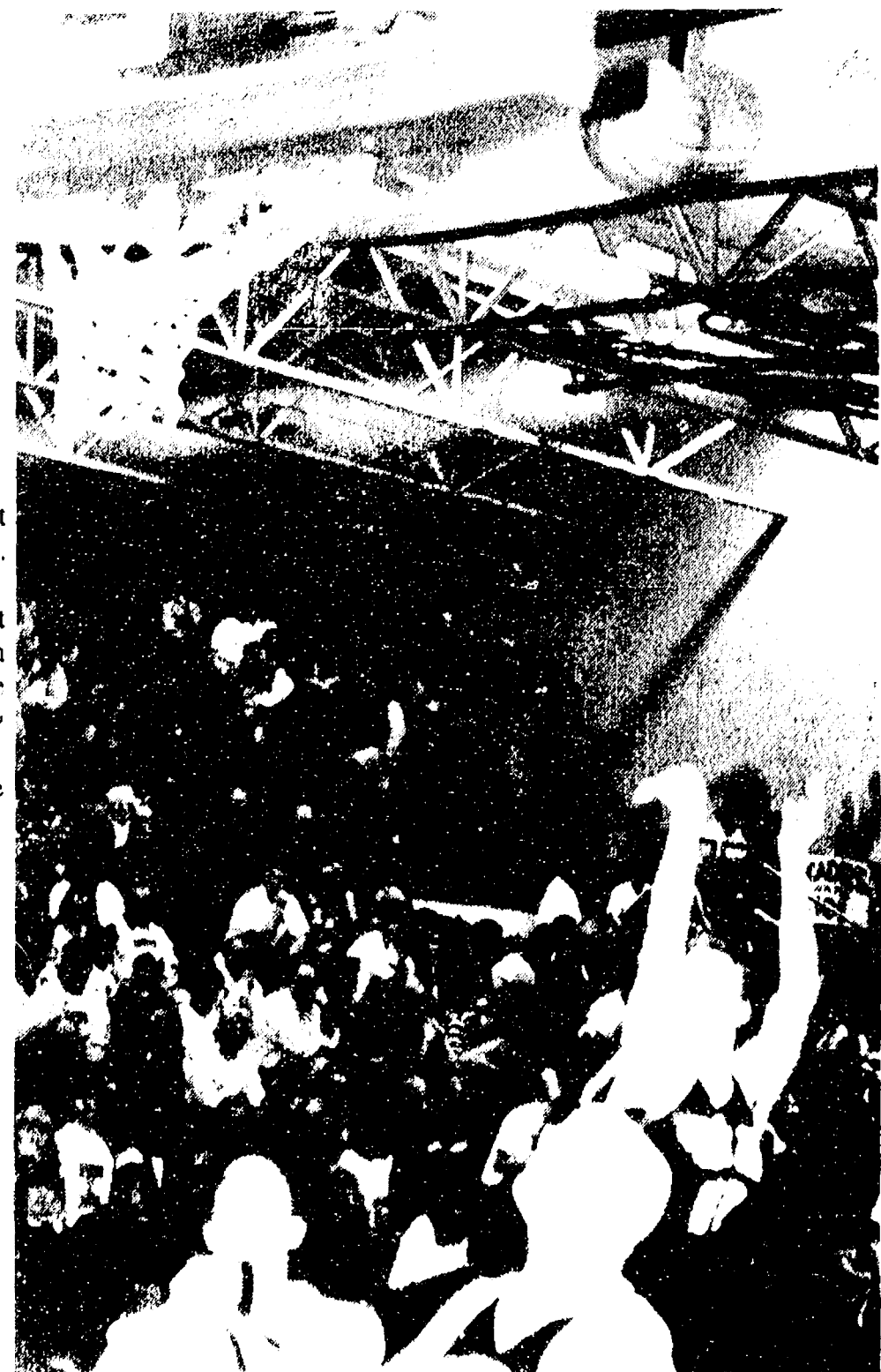
Longendyke with 20; Hinkle, 18; Godlewski, 15; Jones, nine; junior Jason Thompson, six; and Northrup scored two.

The Vikings begin "March Madness" tournament play at Petoskey this Thursday at 8:30 p.m. Grayling will play the winner of the Cheboygan-Petoskey game.

"I was pleased with the intensity that our team played with," said Moffit. "This was a big win for us."

Scott Longendyke also thought that the Boyne City game was a good win for the team. "If we play with the same intensity as we did against Boyne City we should do well in the districts."

Leading scorers for Grayling were



BEN CROZE

**THREE GOOD REASONS FOR VICTORY--**(Top L) Senior Scott Longendyke averages 10 points per game and is a physical inside force; (Top R) senior Shane Hinkle, averaging over 21 points per game can light up the nets; (Above) senior Ben Croze averages 18 points per game and can out rebound any opponent. If these guys aren't enough, there are 10 more like them on this year's Viking squad.



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## Ski Conditions Report

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**Average Base:** six inches packed base. **Surface Conditions:** 2.5 miles open, groomed and packed, double set track & skating lane. **Good conditions:** 8/10 mile lighted loop open seven nights a week til 11 pm. No trail fee.

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**Average Base:** six inches. **Surface Conditions:** Good, all eight trails open. Track set, skating lanes combed. **Hours:** Open Friday & Saturday, 9 am to 9 pm; Sunday through Thursday 10 am to 6 pm. Night skiing Friday & Saturday til 9 pm. (517) 821-6661. **End of season sale starting now!**  
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# McManus amendment allows ORVs to ride on private land unregistered

Off-road vehicles (ORV) owners won't have to register their vehicle if they ride on private property under an amendment to Senate Bill 206, which passed the Senate recently, announced amendment sponsor Senator George McManis, R-Traverse City.

"Snowmobiling and ORV use is wide spread throughout the rural areas of northern lower Michigan and the Upper Peninsula," McManis said. "This is an important amendment for the thousands of ORV owners who ride on their own land or that of their friends."

The bill makes other revisions to Michigan's ORV regulations, including:

- Reauthorize the expired "closed unless posted open" policy of ORV regulation for the Lower Peninsula;

- Provide for a full report by a subcommittee of the Natural Resources Commission and the ORV Advisory Committee on whether the "closed unless posted open" policy for state forest roads should be extended to the Upper Peninsula;

- Mandate a safety education program be implemented by April 1, 1995, and enforced by March 1, 1996;
- Provide for an increase in the ORV registration fee from \$10 to \$16.25 to pay for trail improvement work, enforcement efforts and administration costs;

- Provide for various local units of government to expand local trail systems without incurring additional tort liability;
- Restore the quiet hours provision

for firearm deer hunting season that was mistakenly changed in the 1991 revisions to the ORV Act;

- Require individuals who participate in special ORV events to pay the ORV registration fee;

- Add certain special events to those included under statutory sound levels; and,

- Expand the number of people eligible to sell ORV registrations and authorize them to take a commission on the sale of each ORV registration.

The bill now awaits Governor Engler's signature.

## DNR holds 49th annual Higgins Lake environmental school

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR), five Michigan universities, garden club organizations and soil conservation districts will join forces again this summer to provide week-long environmental education courses for college credit to teachers and others at the DNR's Higgins Lake MacMullan Conference Center. Sessions of the 49th annual Higgins Lake Summer Environmental School are scheduled for July 9-14 (Session A), July 16-21 (Session B) and Aug. 6-11 (Session C).

"We're very proud of the Higgins

Lake Environmental School program," said DNR Director Roland Harmes.

"This will be the DNR's 49th year of working in partnership with universities and other organizations to help teachers expand their knowledge of the environment through hands-on, outdoor activities and acquire new resource materials and ideas to take back to their own schools."

The DNR coordinates the program, and the courses are taught by faculty of the participating universities. A limited number of room and board scholarships for student participants are traditionally available from the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, and soil conservation districts.

Early registration is advised.

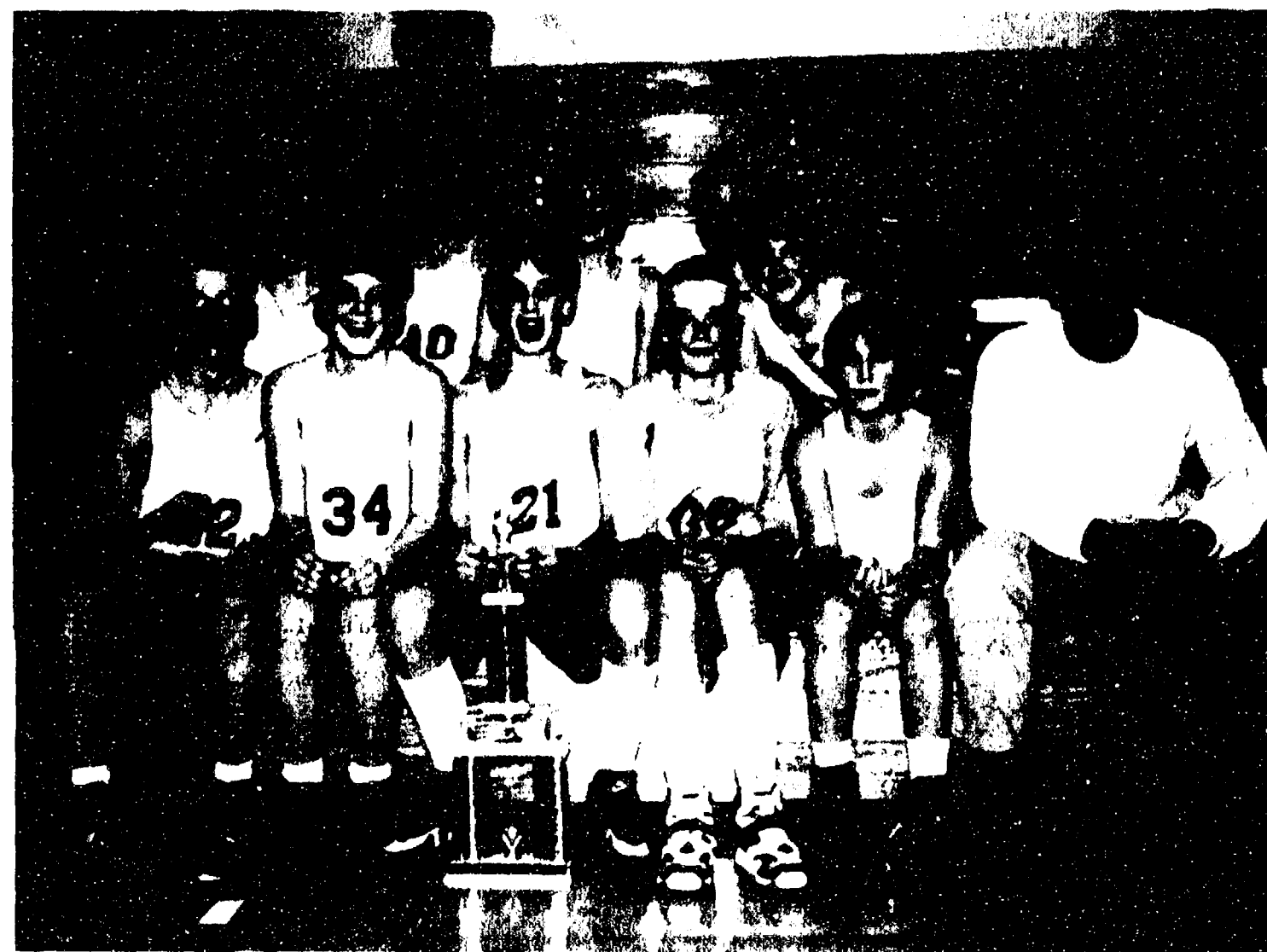
Application forms and descriptive brochures listing university tuition and audit fees have been mailed to all Michigan elementary and secondary school principals. Copies are also available at registration offices of the sponsoring universities, DNR district offices, and the DNR Press Office, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909.

## 4-H tiny tot swim lessons available

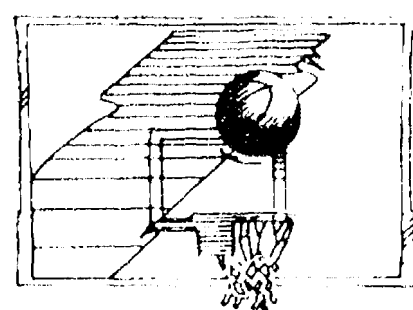
The 4-H Tiny Tot Swim program still has many openings left for the 3- and 4-year-old swim classes. Classes are held at the Holiday Inn, Grayling. The three and four year olds attend on Tuesday and Wednesday for four weeks with the three year olds at 1:30 to 2 p.m. and the four year olds from 3 to 3:30 p.m.

The cost is \$18 for the first child and \$10 for each additional child. Call the 4-H MSU Extension office at 348-2841, extension 264 to register.

# Championship title winners



**SMILING CHAMPIONS** — The 7th grade boys White Team pose with their trophy they won Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Roscommon Middle School Tournament. Pictured above are (Back, L. to R.) Kane Madsen, Nathen Bush, Adam Knapp, Brian McCurdy, Matt Mitchell and Mitch Kersey. (Front, L. to R.) Tom Maskelis, Eric Brinks, Nate Hinkle, Dan Gwilt, Ray Trudgeon and Coach Mark Hartman



The 7th grade boys White Team took the Championship title when they defeated Houghton Lake and Roscommon in the two-day basketball tournament. The White team beat Houghton Lake 42-20 and Roscommon 45-17.

The White Team defeated Houghton Lake in the first round of tournament on Wednesday, Feb. 15. Leading the score was Nate Hinkle with 19 points, followed by Adam Knapp with 11, Matt Mitchell had six, Brian McCurdy contributed four and Ray Trudgeon came in with two points.

The White Team returned the next day to dominate Roscommon in the Championship game, 45-17. The team played real well overall, with some good passing. They worked the ball around on offense. The team played good defense and rebounded well.

Leading the scoring with 17 points was Nate Hinkle. Tom Maskelis, Adam Knapp, and Brian McCurdy contributed six points each. Ray Trudgeon had four points with Matt Mitchell. Mitch Kersey and Eric Brinks contributing two points each.

## New hunting and fishing heritage task force formed

As a direct result of a hunting and fishing roundtable hosted by Governor John Engler on June 22, 1994, Natural Resources Commission (NRC) Chairman Larry DeVuyst announced the formation of a Michigan Hunting and Fishing Heritage Task Force.

"Michigan has a proud outdoor heritage which must be preserved and shared with both current and future generations," DeVuyst said. "I am delighted with the caliber of men and women who will come together to address important challenges, and I'm particularly pleased that several husband and wife teams will serve together. Hunting and fishing are truly family activities to be enjoyed by everyone."

Governor Engler noted that a strong theme emerged from the hunting and fishing heritage discussions he convened last June.

"The primary focus of this task force must be to propose specific recommendations on how to better educate our children about all the

wonderful outdoor activities Michigan has to offer," Engler emphasized. "We must all play an increasing role in passing on the importance of our outdoor heritage."

Natural Resources Commissioner Keith Charters will chair the task force, and be joined by his wife, Carolyn. The remaining members are: Mike and Carol Anderson of Grand Ledge; Cathy Beutler of Grand Ledge; Pat and Nancy Bollman of Stanwood; Joanne DeVuyst of Ithaca; Bob and Rob Eastman of Flushing; Phyllis Garbow of Stanton; Jim Goodheart of Davison; Dennis Grinold of Lansing; Charlie Guenther of Grayling; Steve and Jane Halleen of Pinckney; Ken Kelly of Harrison Township; Charles Knabusch of Monroe; Arwin Mueller of Bloomfield Hills; Bob Monroe of Ithaca; Ted and Shemane Nugent of Jackson; Jeff Poet of Clare; Dave Richey of Buckley; Sid and Judy Smith of Mt. Pleasant; John Wencley of Metamora; Ron Spiller of Livonia; and Ray Rustem of Lansing.

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# Little League accepting registrations

Player registrations for the 1995 baseball/softball seasons for Grayling Little League are being accepted at Sylvester's of Grayling from March 1 to March 25.

The registration fee will be \$20 and a refundable \$10 deposit for pants. Parents/guardians are required to complete a registration form and provide a birth certificate when registering their youth. Sylvester's will have an updated birth certificate list for those already on file from previous years.

Eligible players include those youth whose league age ranges from eight years old by July 31, to 15 years old by July 31. League divisions by ages include the following: Senior League (13 to 15); Girls Senior League Fast-pitch (13 to 15); Girls Major League Fast-pitch (nine to 12); Major League (10 to 12); Major/Minor League (10 to 12); and Minor League (eight to nine).

Registration and other questions may be directed to President Tom Haskel at 517-348-2841 (work) or 517-348-8722 (home).

New organizations and businesses requesting sponsorship of teams and/or signs should contact Haskel by March 20.

## Register your player now

LEAGUE USE ONLY		APPLICATION TO PLAY LITTLE LEAGUE		League I.D. No.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Certificate		FOR LOCAL LEAGUE USE ONLY (Please Print)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Park Fee - \$20.00		League Name			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: Pants \$10.00 Deposit		<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Born Mo. Day Yr.		<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball <input type="checkbox"/> Softball	
Player's Name		City		State Zip	
Street Address		City		State Zip	
City		State		Zip	
Phone No.		League Age			
Participation in Little League Baseball requires the ability to run, throw, swing a bat and catch a ball. Additionally, participation requires the capacity to understand the rules of the game. Does your child have any current condition that limits his/her ability to participate in this activity? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
If "Yes," please explain and identify any modification that would enable your child to participate.					
Please provide information about allergies or medical conditions that the team should have in case of emergency.					
I, the parent(s) of the above named candidate for a position on a Little League team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities.					
I/we know that participation in baseball or softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, defend, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.					
I/we agree to return upon request the uniform and other equipment issued to my/our child in as good a condition as when received except for normal wear and tear.					
I/we will furnish a certified birth certificate of the above named candidate to League Officials.					
Parent(s) or Guardian Signatures:		School		President's Signature	
Name of Family Hospitalization Plan		School		President's Signature	
Parent's Occupation		School		President's Signature	
Little League Baseball does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability.					

## GRAYLING BASKETBALL LEAGUE

### Grayling Basketball League Standings

Spikes	7-1
Holiday Inn	4-3
Weyerhaeuser	4-3
Fox Construction	2-5
Dawn Donuts	1-6
Holiday Inn, 53: Hamlin, 19, Simon, Finch, 9, Weaver, 6, Smith, 5, Dean, Trudgeon, 2, Coors, 1. Fox Construction, 44: Juntilla, 11, Leask, 10, Dannenburg, 9, Latusek, 8, White, Cragg, 3.	

Spikes, 86: Patterson, 36, Thompson, 26, J. Gardiner, 7, T. Gardiner, Pouter, 6, Kolka, 5. Dawn Donuts, 39: Jung, 25, J. Lange,

Malinowski, 4, M. Harland, M. Lange, Ruddy, 2.

Games scheduled for Thursday, March 9 (Fox Construction vs. Weyerhaeuser and Holiday Inn vs. Dawn Donuts) have been moved to Wednesday, March 8, because of district tournament game at Petoskey.

### 46 years ago in sports

March 10, 1949  
The Grayling Vikings bowed to the Gaylord Blue Devils in the final game in Class C play at Gaylord last Saturday night in the District tournament.

### 23 years ago in sports

March 9, 1972  
The Cheboygan Chiefs, with a hot shooting hand in the first half, against a cold Viking hand, walked off with the Class B District title at the Gaylord gym last Saturday, 66-59.

## POOL LEAGUE

Crawford Pool League Feb. 27	
Swamp II	218-142
Weyerhaeuser	208-152
Frederic Inn	198-162
Plaza	179-181
Red Barn I	173-187
Red Barn II	158-202
Holiday Inn	153-207
Spikes	153-207

## Local student receives scholarship

Matthew Riedner of Grayling, has been named a Distinguished Student at Anderson University.

Riedner was selected for the award, a significant scholarship, according to his academic performance, activities and an interview.

Riedner is a senior at Grayling High School, where he participates in choir, National Honor Society, and STAND. Riedner is the son of Clement and Sandra Riedner. He will be a freshman this fall at Anderson University, located in Anderson, IN.

## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### HERE WE ARE IN MARCH ALREADY--

Walleye and pike season are going to close soon, March 15th is the last day and now is some of the best walleye fishing all season. Stay late along the drop offs jigging, or set your tip up with a live minnow.

With a big planting program on Manistee Lake in 1993, this should be good now and this summer too. The 1995

licenses will be going on sale very soon. With the all new license program it will be very different than you are used to having.

However, the system should be more efficient.

We will soon see about that.



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Protect your valuable shoreline now with a quality concrete or a durable treated wood seawall on your lake or canal frontage.

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## BOWLING LEAGUE

### Recreation League

North Country R.V. ....	22-14
Peterson Saw .....	21-15
Terry's Sport Center .....	20-16
Mark 8 .....	20-16
Mickey Perez CPA .....	18-18
Glen's .....	17-19
Scheer Motors .....	16-20
Comell .....	10-26
High Game: B. Wheeler, 213, A. Mastej,	
204, C. Brush, 200. High Series: B. Wheeler,	
529 C. Brush, 493, S. Hinds, 489.	

### Pioneer League

Avalanche .....	20-8
M & M Crafts .....	18-10
Mercy Hospital .....	15-13
Aunt Betty's .....	14-14
Eagles Auxiliary .....	13-15
Millikins .....	12-16
Custom Interior .....	11-17
Chemical Bank .....	9-19
High Game: C. Pfaff, 193, J. Hinds, 188, I. Hatfield, 181. High Series: J. Hinds, 533, I. Hatfield, 513. C. Pfaff, 493.	

### Senior Citizens Bowling League

Totten's Body Shop .....	61-39
Baynham's Forest Products .....	60.3-39.5
Sylvester's Sports .....	60-40
Buccilli's Pizza .....	57-43
Larry & Joan's Place .....	51-49
Flowers By Josie .....	42-58
Comell Realty .....	37.5-62.5
Century 21 .....	31-69
Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 195, D.	
Germain, 187, G. Miller, 186. Men's High	
Series: D. Gernain, 522, G. Wolfe, 504, H.	
Ingram, 487.	
Women's High Game: R. Joyce, 201, D.	
Hall, 191, A. Kuszak, 189. Women's High	
Series: A. Kuszak, 529, R. Joyce, 486, D. Hall,	
483.	

### National League

Moore's Automotive .....	29-11
Budweiser .....	25-15
Spikes .....	24-16
Frederic Inn .....	21-19
Carquest .....	17-23
Guns & Grub .....	16-24
Georgia Pacific Resin .....	15-25
Sutles .....	13-27
High Game: Chuck Golinick, 233, 229, A. Angove, 211, G. Wolfe, 210. High Series: Chuck Golinick, 617, T. Kotrash, 581, A. Angove, 574.	

### American Men's League

Stitches by Sue .....	38-18
Upper Lakes .....	34-22
McLean's .....	32-24
Swamp II .....	30-26
Grayling RV .....	28-28
Northland Appliance .....	24-32
Red Barn .....	21-35
Auto Value Center .....	17-39
High Game: M. Keir, 219, S. Miller, 216, J.	
Thayer, 214. High Series: S. Miller, 600, J.	
Thayer, 554, W. Fedewa, 550.	

### Triangle League

Helsel's	24-12
Grayling Ford	21-15
Barber Const.	20-15.5
Roshy Const.	18-18
Darrell's Roofing	18-18

Jackson Tno.....	17.5-18.5
J. J.'s Motor Mall.....	16-20
Rochette's IGA.....	9-27
High Game: D. Lozon, 215, A. Angove, 211, D. Wallace, 205. High Series: D. Lozon, 588, A. Angove, 572, R. Case, 556.	

### Friday Night Mixed Doubles

Aunt Betty's	26-14
Advance Collision	26-14
Pizza Hut	22-18
A. H. Rental & Repair	22-18
Moshier's Auto	21-19
Main Stream Realty	19-21
AJD	13-27
Wakeley Builders	11-29
Men's High Game: B. Evon, 208, D. Lozon, 195, M. Harris, 187. Men's High Series: B. Evon, 540, D. Lozon, 518, D. DeLant, 512.	
Women's High Game: H. Pelton, 200, A. Stephen, 195, J. Hinds, 192. Women's High Series: H. Pelton, 534, K. Moshier, 496, J. Hinds, 489.	

### Thursday Morning Coffee League

Wakeley's Golden Girls .....	28.5
Hardees .....	28
Buccilli's .....	21
Legion Lanes .....	21
Statewide .....	20
AuSable Construction .....	18
Spikes .....	12.5
Lone Pine Inn .....	11
High Game: A. Payne, 191, J. Weaver, 190, S. France, 188. High Series: T. Papendick, 506.	

D. Buccilli, 490, S. France, 478.

### Northwood League

Northwood League	
Richs Cycle .....	24
Subway .....	24
Helsel Bros. ....	23
Burger King .....	21
Goodale's Bakery ..	18
Patti's Towne House ..	17
Econo Cuts .....	17
Suich-in-Time .....	16
High Game: S. Ritter, 209, W. Millikin, 178, T. Jones, 174. High Series: T. Jones, W. Millikin, 479, S. Ritter, 471, T. Raybould, P. D'Amour, 465.	

### Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles

Mac's Drugs	25-7
Sutles	24-8
Odd Balls	17-15
Robideau Const. #1	17-15
Robideau Const. #2	16-16
Computer Services Co.	12-20
Strikers	9-23
All Seasons Drywall	8-24
Men's High Game: B. Nielson, 213, J. Robideau, 203, W. Fedewa, 202. Men's High Series: W. Fedewa, 562, S. Miller, 558, G. Miller, 550. S. Miller had 186 in triplicate.	
Women's High Game: S. Phillips, M. Miller, 189, N. Glasslee, 183. Women's High Series: N. Glasslee, 482, S. Phillips, 478, M. Miller, 457.	

# RIALTO

FALL & WINTER SCHEDULE  
Shows At 7 & 9 Friday And Saturday  
1 Show At 7:30 Sunday Thru Thursday

ADMISSION  
Adults \$4.00  
Children under 12, \$2.50

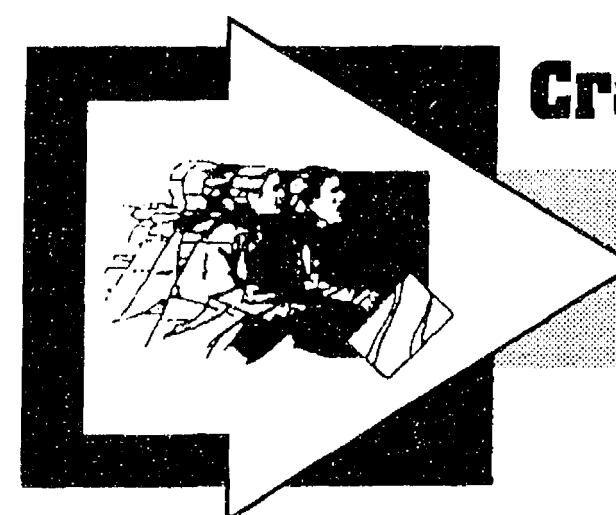
## THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

Friday, March 10 - Thursday, March 16

Adam Sandler  
**Billy Madison**  
A comedy about an overwhelming underachiever.

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## Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Presents



## Crawford County on the Move

# '95

**Saturday, March 11, 1995**  
9 am to 5 pm

**Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting**  
9:30 am - With music and door prizes awarded every half hour throughout the day.

**Sunday, March 12, 1995**  
10 am to 3 pm

**Admission:**  
\$3.00 for the 2-day event!  
at the Grayling Holiday Inn

**What's Cooking**  
in Crawford County  
Sample the areas finest fare provided by local restaurants. Free with general admission  
**Sunday - 1 to 2 pm**

**\$1 OFF**  
Crawford County on the Move '95  
Two Day's Admission At

**Good Morning Grayling**

**Free Admission**  
**Saturday, 9 to 11 am**  
**Complimentary coffee & donuts**  
Sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association

**Informational Business Seminars**

**Saturday, March 11**  
All take place in Holiday Inn's Oak Room

- "Overview of Services" by Chemical Bank - 10 am
- "Forestry Management" by Weyerhaeuser - 10:45 am
- "Overview of Services" By Old Kent Bank - 11:30 am
- "Beauty Tips" By A Cut Above - 12:30 pm
- "Building the Picture" By Z Photography - 1:15 pm
- "Overview of Services" By Amicare - 2 pm
- "Overview of Services" By Empire Bank - 2:45 pm
- "Advance Directives" Durable power of attorney for health care By Mercy Hospital - 3:30 pm



# ANNUAL TAX SALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD  
ORDER FOR HEARING  
NO. 94-3686 C2 (D)

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, in behalf of said State, for the sale of lands for unpaid property taxes.

The State Treasurer has petitioned this court for a judgment in favor of the State, against each parcel of land described in Schedule A, for the unpaid taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land, and that the lands be sold for the amounts claimed due by the State.

It is ordered that the petition be brought on for hearing and judgment at the April term of this court, to be held at Cheboygan, MI, in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 3rd day of April, 1995.

At the opening of the Court on that day, all persons who have an interest in the lands or any part thereof, who wish to contest the lien claimed by the State, shall appear in this Court and file their objections with the clerk on or before the first day of the term of this Court mentioned above, and a judgment will be made as requested in the petition if the amounts due are not paid.

It is further ordered that the lands described in the petition, will be sold for the taxes, interest and charges on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10:00 A.M. on that day or days after, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at a location selected by the Treasurer, at the County seat of the County mentioned above.

This sale will be open to the public and each parcel described in the judgment shall be separately offered for sale and sold to the person who pays the full amount charged against the parcel and accepts the smallest undivided interest in the property. Any parcel of land that is not sold on the first offering shall be offered for sale on the second day, or before the opening of the sale. If not sold on the second offering the County Treasurer shall bid off the parcel in the name of the State.

Witness the Hon. Allen T. Davis, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Crawford County this 15th day of February, 1995.

Alton T. Davis  
Circuit Judge

Counsellors,  
Elizabeth H. Wieland, Clerk

## STATE TREASURER PETITION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

In the matter of the Petition of the State Treasurer of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for unpaid property taxes.

To the Circuit Court of Crawford County, Michigan, Douglas B. Roberts, State Treasurer of Michigan, sheweth unto the court:

1. That he is the State Treasurer of Michigan and files this petition under the provisions of P.A. 206 of 1933, as amended, and P.A. 360 of 1945, as amended.

2. That the attached Schedule A is the list of lands required by the act and containing the description of all lands in the above county upon which taxes were assessed for the years mentioned therein and have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned delinquent or for land identified as unperfected residential property under section 55a, 90 days after the lands were returned as delinquent.

3. That the amounts opposite each description of land are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes which may lawfully be sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest calculated as provided by law to the first day of May, (c) the county property tax administrative fee of four percent, with a minimum of \$1.00, and \$10.00 for expenses, all in accordance with the act mentioned above.

4. That all of the taxes, interest and charges are valid and have remained delinquent for so long a time that the sale of the lands described in the petition is required by the act and that the taxes, interest and charges are valid liens upon each of the parcels of land, and that a judgment be issued in favor of the State against the land for the payment of the amounts specified, and if not paid, that the lands be sold.

Therefore your petitioner respectfully requests:

a. That within the time provided by law this court determine that the taxes, interest, and charges on the lands described in Schedule A are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the parcels of land.

b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final judgment in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land for the payment of the taxes, interest, and charges, in Schedule A, and that the amounts in the column headed "Aggregate" shall constitute the amounts adjudged against the lands, unless amended by this court;

c. That if the amounts in the schedule are not paid, the lands, or the portion that is necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the lands, shall be offered separately at the tax sale as the law provides;

d. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief as this court finds just and equitable.

Date: February 9, 1995

DOUGLAS B. ROBERTS,  
STATE TREASURER

By Donald Bengel, Attorney  
Local Property Services Division  
Authorized representative of State Treasurer

## Schedule 'A' Taxes of 1992 and Prior Years

Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
<b>TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK</b>			
<b>TOWN 25 NORTH RANGE 3 WEST</b>			
1	050-003-005-060-00	1992	1204.94
2	050-003-010-040-00	1992	1204.94
3	050-004-001-020-00	1992	441.54
4	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
5	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
6	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
7	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
8	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
9	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
10	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
11	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
12	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
13	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
14	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
15	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
16	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
17	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
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22	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
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25	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
26	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
27	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
28	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
29	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
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98	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33
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100	050-005-012-020-00	1992	656.33

TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK				TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK				TOWNSHIP OF BEAVER CREEK			
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Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount	Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount	Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
51	050-011-013-040-00 NE 1/4 SEC 12 T25N R3W COMM AT E/4 COR OF TH 11 S 10M 20S W 46S E 11 S 10M										



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TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH

## TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH

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LITTLE RICHARD ESTATES				TOWN 26 NORTH RANGE 3 WEST				CITY OF GRAYLING			
Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount	Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount	Sale No.	Description of Land	Tax Year	Sale Amount
1008	LITTLE RICHARD S ESTATES LOT #29	1992	71.78	1137	070-007-008-004-00	1992	539.66	1171	070-132-001-012-00	1992	1667.30
1080	064-500-000-032-00	1992	71.78	1138	070-007-008-009-00	1992	1131.14	1172	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1201.76
1090	064-500-000-033-00	1992	65.62	1139	070-007-008-009-00	1992	919.30	1173	070-132-003-001-01	1992	280.40
1091	064-500-000-034-00	1992	65.62	1140	070-007-008-009-00	1992	24639.68	1174	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1184.14
1092	064-500-000-035-00	1992	65.62	1141	070-008-010-033-00	1992	1157.61	1175	070-132-003-001-01	1992	769.20
1093	064-500-000-036-00	1992	65.62	1142	070-008-010-034-00	1992	146.78	1176	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1033.75
1094	064-500-000-041-00	1992	71.78	1143	070-017-006-130-02	1992	1281.21	1177	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1095	064-500-000-042-00	1992	71.78	1144	070-017-007-040-01	1992	1281.21	1178	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
LIVINGSTONE ACRES				1145	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1179	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1096	064-520-000-011-00	1992	236.22	1146	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1180	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1097	064-520-000-012-00	1992	236.22	1147	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1181	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1098	064-520-000-016-00	1992	335.05	1148	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1182	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1099	064-520-000-032-00	1992	256.03	1149	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1183	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
MCNAMARAS VALLEY				1150	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1184	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1100	064-540-000-029-00	1992	90.50	1151	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1185	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
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NORTHWEST VILLAGE NO 1				1158	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1192	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1106	064-560-000-022-00	1992	102.69	1159	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1193	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
PETITTS TIMBERS				1160	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1194	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
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PIONEER ACRES				1162	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1196	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
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RED DOG NO 2				1167	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1201	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1112	064-660-000-023-00	1992	312.07	1168	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1202	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
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RED PINE ACRES				1170	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1204	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
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RIVER FOREST				1172	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1206	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1115	064-720-000-017-00	1992	2116.63	1173	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1207	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
RIVER OAKS				1174	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1208	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1116	064-735-000-005-00	1992	77.98	1175	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1209	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
RIVER VIEW				1176	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1210	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1118	064-740-000-006-01	1992	17.02	1177	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1211	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
SLEEPY HOLLOW				1178	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1212	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
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1121	064-780-000-028-00	1992	201.52	1181	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1215	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1122	064-780-000-029-00	1992	29.95	1182	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1216	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
SOUTH BRANCH RANCH UNIT NO 1				1183	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1217	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
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1124	064-820-000-028-00	1992	31.99	1185	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1219	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
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1126	064-820-000-049-00	1992	31.99	1187	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1221	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1127	064-820-000-050-00	1992	31.99	1188	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1222	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1128	064-820-000-075-00	1992	17.03	1189	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1223	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1129	064-820-000-107-00	1992	31.99	1190	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1224	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
SOUTH BRANCH RANCH UNIT NO 2				1191	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1225	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1130	064-820-000-245-00	1992	17.03	1192	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1226	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
CHANDRA VILLAGE				1193	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1227	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
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ASSESSORS PLAT OF WESTLAKE				1195	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1229	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1132	064-830-000-007-00	1992	50.33	1196	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1230	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1133	064-830-000-008-00	1992	43.05	1197	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1231	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1134	064-830-000-009-00	1992	50.33	1198	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1232	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45
1135	064-830-000-010-00	1992	343.80	1199	070-018-013-020-00	1992	2331.75	1233	070-132-003-001-01	1992	1422.45

## Important Notice Relative To Delinquent Taxes

Because the list of Delinquent tax lands for tax sale advertising must necessarily be made up several months ahead of time in order to get it in the printer's hands, several descriptions are included in the Crawford County list on which taxes have been paid.

IF YOUR 1991 AND PRIOR YEARS TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID, YOUR LAND CANNOT BE SOLD IN THE MAY 2, 1995, TAX SALE.

If you have not paid your taxes and your land is listed for sale, you must pay at any time up until Monday, May 1, 1995.

We shall be glad to answer any other questions you may have about the tax sale here at the Treasurer's Office. 517-348-2841. Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Joseph V. Wakeley  
Crawford County Treasurer

## LEGAL ACTION

### Legal Notice NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described:

TAKEN NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of CRAWFORD

LOT 274 UPPNORTH NO. 3, TOWNSHIP OF MAPLE FOREST  
Amount Paid: \$667.06 Deed # 890  
Amount Due: \$1,005.59 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES

Tax for the year 1988.  
(Signed) Ottaco, Inc.  
P.O. Box 4010  
East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: Kenneth Baker, Spouse of Kenneth Baker, George D. Gonyo, Marianne Gonyo, Karen Shaft, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to Crawford County records.

This is an improved residential parcel.

-9-16-23-30



### NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP

There will not be a March annual meeting. The budget hearing for the General Fund, Fire Fund, Landfill Fund, Liquor Fund and Library Fund will be held at a regular meeting of the board on Monday, March 13, 1995 at 7 pm. Budgets will be available by March 9th.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

### TAXPAYERS OF MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

The Maple Forest Township Board of Review will hold their Organizational Meeting on March 7, 1995, 3 pm at the township hall. The Board of Review will meet with petitioners on the following dates and times.

Mon., March 13, 1995 9 am to noon 1 - 4 pm  
Wed., March 15, 1995 1 - 4 pm 5 - 8 pm

Mark D. Kniss  
Supervisor  
Maple Forest Township

### NOTICE BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW



## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Meeting held on the 13th day of February 1995 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Ruddy, Akers. Members Absent: Moshier. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., Dave Englund, one student.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of Jan. 30, 1995, be approved as presented. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None.

Communications were received and noted.

January 1995 Finance Report.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Minutes of Jan. 24, 1995.

Grayling Housing Commission Minutes of Dec. 8, 1994 and Jan. 12, 1995.

Letter MDNR re: Dam Inspection. Council agreed to advise DNR that City does not own Dam.

Letter from Mary Coyne: County Master Plan.

C-TEC Cable Letter re: Changing of franchise fee from five percent to two percent effective with the March 1995 billing. Council also agreed to pursue the regulation of phone companies if they get into Cable TV.

Michigan Department of Commerce letter regarding Mich. Public Service Commission Consumer Forum in Grayling, Tuesday, Sept. 12, 1995. City Manager to check into this and return to Council with information. City will cooperate if at no cost to the City.

Proposed Resolution regarding IDS Deferred Comp Program.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to accept proposal from IDS reference the establishment of a Deferred Compensation Plan and to allow it to be offered to employees along with the two plans previously approved (see attached resolution). Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

M.M.L. Legislative Bulletins: Residency Meeting, Mayor Golinick will attend representing the City of Grayling.

January 1995 Police Report.

Old Business.

State Police Garage Expansion and Lease. City Manager gave an update on proposed lease Addendum #3 agreement for 10 years at a price of \$10 per square foot.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy, to authorize the City Manager to enter into the proposed lease agreement Addendum #3 as presented. Lease will begin on 5-1-95 and run until Sept. 30, 2005, and will call for an annual payment of \$83,150.04 for a total of 8315 sq. ft. of space. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

City Manager gave a report back from soil samples behind City Hall noting that the samples show very low levels of one contaminant and are not a cause for concern. He will confer with Bill Richards and meet with the DNR to conclude this matter.

New Business.

Letter from Stephen Stevens re: AuSable River Festival Car Show and closing of two blocks of Michigan Avenue. Mgr. Morford and Chief Stephan will review the request with the festival committee and the car show people and will report to Council as soon as possible.

Resolution of Intent to support a Michigan Department of Transportation Proposal to use the M-72 Corridor for establishing the primary connection between US-131 in Kalkaska and I-75 in Grayling.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens that

WHEREAS, the United States Government and the State of Michigan have committed resources for the purpose of extending US-131 as a limited access highway to a point as far north as the Village of Kalkaska, Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Transportation has identified a need to connect US-131 and I-75, the two primary north south traffic corridors within the State of Michigan, with an east west limited access highway to be established in the northern portion of the Lower

Peninsula of the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Transportation has identified five distinct corridors wherein such an interconnecting east west highway could potentially be established; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Transportation has identified a corridor running north of and parallel to M-72, connecting the Village of Kalkaska and the City of Grayling; and

WHEREAS, substantive benefits, including those associated with economic growth and industrial development, can be reasonably anticipated to accrue to the geographical area wherein the interconnecting highway is constructed; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Grayling supports the conclusion that the M-72 corridor is the optimal geographic location for a major east west traffic corridor in the Northern Lower Peninsula of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Grayling favors and supports planned economic growth and industrial development within Crawford County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Grayling does hereby support the M-72 corridor for the establishment of the primary east west highway in Northern Michigan interconnecting US-131 and I-75.

Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Urban Core Mayor Core City Revitalization Package.

Act 257, Environmental Rules Book.

M.M.L. 12th Annual Achievement Awards.

M.S.H.D. regarding banners and parade routes.

Summons and complaint update.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 4; nays, 0; absent, 1; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Michael L. Miller and Patricia Miller, husband and wife, to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture dated September 16, 1981, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on September 16, 1981, in Liber 200 of Mortgages, on page 280-283; and Mortgage made by Michael L. Miller and Patricia Miller, husband and wife, to The United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated April 27, 1983, recorded May 12, 1983, at Liber 215, Pages 408-411; and Mortgage made by Patricia Miller to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture, dated May 16, 1986, recorded May 20, 1986, at Liber 245, Pages 310-313, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$49,376.09, \$3,375.83; AND \$7,139.43, respectively Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will

be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door of the County Building (East side) in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on March 27, 1995, at 1:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 13 1/4%, 10 3/4%, and 9.5%, respectively per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan: Lot 13, Woodhurst Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 5, Crawford County Records.

The period of redemption will be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated February 16, 1995

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MORTGAGEE.

JOHN H. MCKAIG  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
103 E. State Street  
P.O. Box 330  
Manelona, MI 49659  
(616) 587-8351

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## PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

The public accuracy test for the Crawford AuSable School District March 21, 1995, special election will be held on Monday, March 13, 1995, at 10 am, in the Board of Education offices at 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

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## NOTICE BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP

The March Board of Review will be held March 13 and March 14, 1995, from 9 am to noon and 1 pm to 4 pm each day, at the BEAR LAKE COMMUNITY CENTER, M-72 and E. Bear Lake Rd.

Protests by mail must be received by Monday, March 13, 1995.

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk  
616-258-4871

The Organizational Meeting to review the tax rolls will be held Tuesday, March 7, 1995 at 9 am.

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## NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners is seeking assistance from persons interested in studying the requirements, responsibilities, programs, and work load of the prosecuting attorney's office. A committee of seven persons will be appointed as soon as possible so a recommendation can be made within a six month period from the following:

- One retired attorney
- One practicing attorney
- One township representative
- One law enforcement representative
- One party from the prosecutor's office
- Two citizens

Please submit your resume to the Board of Commissioners, C/O the County Clerk, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, by March 15, 1995.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
Crawford County Clerk

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## BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING

Bear Lake Township will hold a proposed budget hearing for fiscal year 1995-96 on Wednesday, March 15, 1995, at the Bear Lake Community Center at 7 pm. The proposed budget can be viewed for inspection at the hall on March 13, from 1 to 3 pm or by calling the clerk at 258-4359.

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk

## BEAR LAKE TOWNSHIP NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING of the electors of the TOWNSHIP OF BEAR LAKE will be held at the Community Center, 10 am on Saturday, March 25, 1995.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Township Board will be held immediately following the Annual Meeting to adopt the 1995-96 Budgets, and to approve the March '95 bills.

Carol Rosenberg, Clerk

## NOTICE CITY OF GRAYLING BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Grayling Board of Review will meet with taxpayers on the following dates: Monday, March 13th, 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm, and Saturday, March 18th, 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm.

CLASS	TENTATIVE RATIO	FACTOR
RESIDENTIAL	50.00	1.0000
COMMERCIAL	50.00	1.0000
INDUSTRIAL	50.00	1.0000
PERSONAL	50.00	1.0000

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## Election Notice

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION TO THE ELECTORS OF FREDERIC, MAPLE FOREST AND LOVELLS TOWNSHIPS CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1995

To the Qualified Electors...

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Special Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 1995, in the above townships in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

County Commissioner - District 3

at the place or places of holding the Election in said City/Township as indicated below:

Frederic Township - Library (Frederic)  
Lovells Township - Township Hall  
Maple Forest Township - Township Hall

The Polls of said election will be open at 7 am and will remain open until 8 pm of said day of election.

Nancy Bindschatel, Frederic Township Clerk  
Cheryl Hopp, Lovells Township Clerk  
Susan Keene, Maple Forest Township Clerk

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## SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CRAWFORD AuSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT CRAWFORD, OTSEGO AND KALKASKA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD MARCH 21, 1995

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Tuesday, March 21, 1995.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

#### I. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Eight Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$8,895,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Grayling Elementary School and the Frederic Elementary School;
- acquiring, installing and equipping all school buildings for technology and data linkage; and
- acquiring additional land for site purposes, developing and improving sites, and constructing, equipping and improving outdoor physical education facilities, athletic facilities and playgrounds?

#### II. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Three Million Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$3,210,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to and partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the Grayling High School and developing and improving the site?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

#### PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

#### PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

#### PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan.

Keith J. Bobenmoyer  
Secretary, Board of Education

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**EAGLES 3465 STEAK NIGHT**

will get you salad, steak, cooked your way, potato, and Texas toast

**ONLY \$6**

5 to 8 pm

**Wednesday, March 15th**

Grayling Eagles 3465 • 602 Huron • 348-5287

Always the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month

**Thank You Everyone!**

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**




**The American Cancer Society**

Would like to thank everyone who helped raise over \$6,000 during Crawford County's Most Wanted fundraiser:

Mike Branch	Curt Finch
Tom Davis	Jackie Parker
Donna Masker	Bridget Harland
Jayson Welser	Ernie Dawson
Rich Moffitt	Brian Anderson
Kim McClain	Rick Longendyke
Bill Borchers	Mike Fortino
Tom Elsner	Gail Swope
Bill Dean	Monte Burmiester
Diane Branch	Bill Rutter
Steve Stevens	Kathy Parkinson
Karen Rauch-Smock	Geri Olson
Fay Bovee	Ron Fraser & Holiday Inn & Staff
Pam Jozsa	Dean Smith
Janet McClain	Marilyn Palmer - Iron Gate Restaurant

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: You learn with your ears and not your mouth!

You are really missing something if you haven't come to one of the Sunday Brunches. The food is terrific and the fellowship and conversation is superb. You get to leisurely dawdle over a fine brunch and sip your coffee at your own speed and just have a fine time. It always happens on the first Sunday of the month so, see you next month!

Our bookkeeper is on hand to help seniors file their Homestead Property, Home Heating and Prescription Drug Credit forms. She will not be able to help file personal income taxes. Call for an appointment, 348-7123, and ask for Mary.

Remember the "Big Picture" on Monday at the movies, 5:30 p.m.

March 13-Beethoven, not the music

man, but the dog.

March 20-Tombstone.

March 27-The Addams Family.

Mark your calendars and come on in! (Special note: Let us know your opinions on what movies to show and should we change the day or time, because it is a shame not to have more people see these movies on the big screen. Remember, we are here to listen to your ideas and try to make your life easier, not to make ours more convenient, etc., so give us your ideas.)

Come and eat at the center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any senior, or spouse, in Crawford County, that is 60 or older is welcome, and bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and a \$2.50 charge for those under 60. Please take note! Reservations are

recommended, however, we can always take a few walk-ins — but for the most part, try to call ahead. Meals are served at noon and 5 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change.

### Lunch/Dinner:

March 8-Chicken & Biscuits/BBQ Pork;  
March 9-Roast Beef/Stuffed Ham;  
March 10-Sweet & Sour Chicken;  
March 13-Chop Suey/Pork Cutlets;  
March 14-Creamed Chicken & Biscuits/Ham;  
March 15-Veal Cutlets/Roast Beef;  
March 16-Turkey Birds/Pork Steak;  
March 17-Roast Chicken.

### Coming Events

March 8-"Hangman" at 5:30 p.m.  
March 9-White Elephant Auction at 5:30 p.m.  
March 10-Foot clinic by

appointment.

March 13-5:30 p.m., movie, Beethoven.

March 14-St. Patrick's Dance with Tina at 5:30 p.m.

March 15-COA Board Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

March 16-5:30 p.m., Trivia.

March 19-Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m.

Bring a dish to pass and table service. Volunteer "lunch pals" needed — Many elderly, frail or disabled people in our community receive nice hot meals delivered to their doors. But, eating alone is not very enjoyable for some people, especially the lonely or depressed. You could brighten someone's mealtime by joining them while they eat. If you would like to be a "lunch pal" or would like more information, contact us at 517-348-7123 and ask for Eva.

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Paul A. McStraw and Sherri A. Haberland to The United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture dated April 21, 1993, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on April 21, 1993, in Liber 357 of Mortgages, on page 627-630; and Mortgage made by Mary Ann Klee to The United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, dated February 4, 1980, recorded February 4, 1980, in Liber 272, Page 459-462, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE AND 66/100 (\$56,931.66) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said

Mortgage has become operative;

Now, Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at front door of the County Building (East side) in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on March 27, 1995, at 1:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7.75% per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot 9, Block 22, Roffee's Addition to the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The period of redemption will be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated February 16, 1995

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE MORTGAGEE.

JOHN H. MCKAIG  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
103 E. State Street  
P.O. Box 330  
Manitoulin, MI 49659  
(616) 587-8351

### Legal Notice

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Liens upon the Lands hereinafter described:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described

in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

### DESCRIPTION OF LAND:

State of Michigan  
County of Crawford  
Lot 547 Indian Glens of the AuSable No. 6, Beaver Creek Township, Part of Section 25, T25N, R3W, amount paid \$132.02, taxes for year 1990.  
20-555-52-520-00-547-00  
Amount necessary to redeem \$203.03, plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Robert Pratt  
10912 Cal Murray  
Roscommon, MI 48653  
To David L. and Barbara Rousseau, 105 S. Birdsall, Battle Creek, MI 49017, last grantee in the regular chain of title of said lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

-16-23-2-9

### STATE OF MICHIGAN 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/ POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION

CASE NO: 95 033 LT  
County Building, Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-2841, ext. 242  
DOBOROTHY J. BROWN W/POA FOR JACOB S. AND JEANNE H. DUNLAP  
David R. Sabin, P.C. P19822  
115 Mich. Ave., Grayling, MI 49738

(517) 348-5588

KENNETH NORTHRUP  
c/o William Northrup  
6812 N. Old 27  
Frederic, MI 49733 AND  
3161 Jones Lake Road  
Grayling, MI 49738  
TO: KENNETH NORTHRUP  
IT IS ORDERED:

You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to Forfeit your land contract. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before March 14, 1995. If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

Date: Feb. 14, 1995  
Judge Honorable Francis L. Walsh P21943  
-23-2-9

### Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Ann KNEPP, a single woman, a/k/a Marianne Knepp to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a public body corporate and politic, Mortgage, dated April 30, 1981 and recorded on May 5, 1981, in Liber 196, on page 204, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of TWENTY NINE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 26 CENTS (\$29,182.26), including interest at 9.000% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at

public venue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, on April 5, 1995.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 46, MARGRETHE MANOR NO. 4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 44, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months (6) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241s, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 23, 1995  
Trotter and Trotter, P.C.  
Attorneys and Counselors  
30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 201  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File #95020494

MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
-23-2-9-16-23

### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 94-3326-CE (D)  
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP,  
a Municipal Corporation,  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
WILLIAM T. BLEVINS and BARBARA F. BLEVINS, husband and wife, RAMONA E. PELLETIER, ERVIN C. CAMPBELL and JEANETTE B. CAMPBELL, husband and wife  
Defendant.

DOUGLAS C. DOSSON P26312  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
P.O. Box 593  
Roscommon, Michigan 48653  
(517) 275-5284

### ORDER TO ANSWER ORDER

At a session of said Court held in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on this 17 day of February, 1995.

PRESENT: HONORABLE ALTON T. DAVIS, Circuit Judge

On the 8th day of August, 1994, an action was filed by Grayling Township, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff herein, against Defendants, BARBARA F. BLEVINS and ERVIN C. CAMPBELL, in this Court for Injunctive Relief requiring Defendants to remove the subject mobile home and travel trailer to eliminate any violation of the Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance in the R-F zoning district or in the alternative, that Plaintiff be allowed to remove the subject mobile home and travel trailer and tax the reasonable cost of same as a lien upon the subject property. The Defendant, BARBARA F. BLEVINS, is in possession and control of real property and Defendant, ERVIN C. CAMPBELL, legally owns real property more fully described as follows:

Premises situated in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan:

PARCEL #17: Being a part of Section 19, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan:

Commencing at the NW corner of said Section 19; thence S 89 deg 15'30" E along the Section line, 942.3 feet; thence S 0 deg 09'15" W, 335.4 feet for Point of Beginning; thence S 89 deg 15'30" E, 1300.29 feet thence S 0 deg 10'20" W, 335.4 feet, thence N 89 deg 15'30" W, 1299.92 feet, thence N 0 deg 09'15" E, 335.4 feet to Point of Beginning and contains 10.01 acres of land. SUBJECT TO a 33.0 foot easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Easterly side thereof. EXCEPTING & RESERVING all oil, gas and mineral rights of every kind and nature and all right pertinent thereto. SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS, RESERVATIONS AND EASEMENTS OF RECORD.

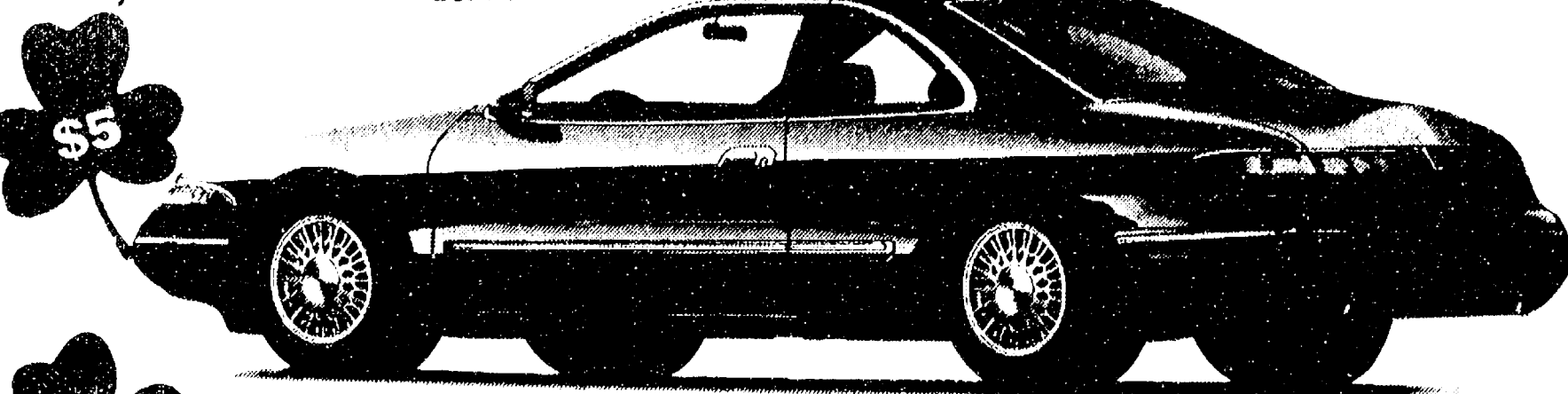
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants, BARBARA F. BLEVINS and ERVIN C. CAMPBELL, shall answer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by law on the April 4, 1995 at the Circuit Courtroom, County Building, Grayling, Michigan.

Defendants, Barbara C. Blevins and Ervin C. Campbell are hereby notified that they may, at any time prior to the Court date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an attorney of their choice in the Circuit Court Clerk's Office, and filing a written answer to the complaint herein made, or they and their attorney may on the Court date, present their defense at which time the matter will be heard by the judge in the above Courtroom. Failure to appear on the Court date designated above will result in a Default Judgment being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Defendants may demand a trial by jury in which case the jury fee must be paid.

Dated: 2-17-95  
Alton T. Davis, Circuit Judge  
Dated: 2-17-95  
Douglas C. Dossan P26312  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
-2-9-16

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# NOTES NORTHERN

Section C - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, March 9, 1995

## Rotarians seek facts on local school overcrowding

By Terry Wright  
News Editor

The Grayling Rotary Club, 75 members strong from almost every profession in Crawford County, took two hours last week to tour the Grayling Elementary School on a fact finding mission.

The goal for the group was to individually determine if the school's overcrowding problem warrants the passage of the school ballot proposal or not. County voters will decide the issue at the polls on Tuesday, March 21.

The issue will have two propositions, which together contain all components of the Dec. 13 bond issue which district voters defeated by 109 votes. Since that defeat, many area groups have come out in favor of the March issue.

Rotary members boarded chartered school buses at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel, their normal meeting place, on Wednesday, March 1. Each member was given a sack lunch, prepared by the hotel staff, to eat at the school.

The buses were met by Grayling Elementary Principal Barbara Mick, who conducted a tour of the school, before sitting down to lunch in the school library.

Mick explained that one of the most pressing problems in the school is that there is no room for individual or group study outside the classroom unless tables are set up in the hallway. She said a good example is the advanced studies class who must reserve space well in advance, but are seldom able to reserve the same room twice.

She said she thought the building capacity is about 500 students, but currently there are 605 students using it, which does not include an entire fifth-grade class which should be in the elementary school, but has to attend at the Grayling Middle School.

"In the last few years Crawford County has been the fastest growing county in the state. Our student population has grown too and we just haven't been able to keep up with it," Mick said.

The Grayling Elementary School was first opened in 1964 and was later remodeled to add several more classrooms.

Mick showed the Rotarians how every hallway in the building is being used for storage and said by utilizing hallways for storage and instructional stations, the school is in violation of school fire codes.

"The purpose of hallways is access, not storage," Mick said, "but we have no choice."

During lunch, Rotary President Randy Thompson introduced the director of the Michigan State Lottery Bill Martin. Martin talked about the importance of the lottery in the Michigan education system.

"The lottery sent \$511 million to Michigan schools in 1994, which represents 38 to 40 percent of lottery dollars," Martin said. "Our main goal is to provide revenue to our schools."

"It's important that you take a stand in the education process. Good schools are very important to the community and very important to you as business people. I commend you on backing the millage proposal. It's the right thing to do."

After lunch, the Rotarians were bused back to the hotel, but were asked by Rotary President Randy Thompson to "make an informed decision," before voting either for or against the millage proposal.

Thompson told the Avalanche, "There has been absolutely no dissention from within the club on the proposal that I've heard."

Proposition I of the March 21 issue will be for \$8,895,000 for an additional elementary school for grades preschool through second grade, attached to the Grayling Elementary School, for additions and renovations to the Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools, for playground, parking and traffic flow improvements at both

elementary sites, for purchase of land adjacent to the middle school and development of playfields and improved parking at that site, for technology pathways and equipment in all district buildings, and for movement of the district athletic field from the Grayling Elementary to the high school site.

Proposition II is for \$3,210,000 for classroom, cafeteria, kitchen and entryway additions to the high school building, for renovations and reallocation of space within the high school building, and for replacement of the high school heating and ventilating system.

Polling sites will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21. Voters in precinct one will vote at the Grayling Middle School. Precinct two voters will vote at the Frederic Elementary School and precinct three voters will vote at the Lovells Township Hall. Each proposition will require a separate vote.



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MICHIGAN LOTTERY DIRECTOR BILL MARTIN



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## Frederic Community Library Survey

The Frederic Community Library is doing a survey to find out what the people in the community want to see in the library. Please fill out one survey per household.

1. In what township do you reside?
2. Please check one age group for each member of your family:  
0-5 \_\_\_\_ 6-10 \_\_\_\_ 11-14 \_\_\_\_ 15-19 \_\_\_\_ 20-30 \_\_\_\_ 31-45 \_\_\_\_  
46-60 \_\_\_\_ 61+ \_\_\_\_
3. How often do you use the library?  
Once a month \_\_\_\_ twice a month \_\_\_\_ three times a month \_\_\_\_  
four times a month or more \_\_\_\_
4. Do you think the library should be open more hours? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
5. What days would you like the Frederic Community Library to be open?  
Monday \_\_\_\_ Tuesday \_\_\_\_ Wednesday \_\_\_\_ Thursday \_\_\_\_ Friday \_\_\_\_  
Saturday \_\_\_\_
6. What time of day would you most likely go to the library? 10 a.m. \_\_\_\_  
11 a.m. \_\_\_\_ 12 noon \_\_\_\_ 1 p.m. \_\_\_\_ 2 p.m. \_\_\_\_ 3 p.m. \_\_\_\_ 4 p.m. \_\_\_\_  
5 p.m. \_\_\_\_ 6 p.m. \_\_\_\_ 7 p.m. \_\_\_\_
7. Are the current library hours okay for you? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
8. Would you support a 1/4 millage to enable our library to stay open more hours and to cover miscellaneous expenses? (Home value \$50,000=SEV of \$25,000 - 1/4 mill= approximately \$6.25) Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_
9. What types of books interest you? Fiction \_\_\_\_ mystery \_\_\_\_ horror \_\_\_\_  
romance \_\_\_\_ western \_\_\_\_ science \_\_\_\_ fiction \_\_\_\_ children's books \_\_\_\_  
non-fiction (please specify subject) \_\_\_\_
10. In what types of programs would you participate? Summer film and  
activity program \_\_\_\_ summer reading program \_\_\_\_ winter reading  
program \_\_\_\_ pre-school story hour \_\_\_\_ demonstrations \_\_\_\_ other, please  
specify \_\_\_\_
11. Are you interested in volunteering your time to share your favorite past  
times (arts, crafts, puppet shows, etc.) with the people in the community?  
Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ If yes, please contact the library.

Thank you for taking the time to fill out this survey. Your answers will help the Frederic Community Library Advisory Board make decisions about these issues.

Please feel free to make any additional comments you think may be helpful on a separate sheet.



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## AuSable River Dixieland Band raises \$7,000 for island children of St. Lucia

The following article appeared in the St. Lucia Weekend Voice on Saturday, Feb 4. It was written by Vincent Lewis.

The St. Lucia Jazz Festival is not here as yet, but the sweet sound of Jazz is already beginning to permeate the air with the music of the AuSable River Dixieland Jazz Band from (Grayling) Michigan, USA.

The seven-member group, who arrived on the island last Sunday with an entourage of 50, have been entertaining audiences at various hotels on the island through a series of charity concerts. The group's visit to St. Lucia is part of an ongoing effort to raise funds for the underprivileged children of St. Lucia through the Save The Children Fund - LUSAVE.

On Monday evening, the group played at host hotel Club St. Lucia, they were in the spotlight at Sandals Halcyon on Tuesday evening. They performed at a lunchtime concert at the Orange Grove Hotel yesterday, and last night they were at Sandals La Toc. They climax their tour with an open-air concert at Pigeon Island from 3 p.m. today.

The original AuSable Dixieland Jazz Band was organized in Michigan back in 1976, when a group of professionals got together to explore an alternative means of recreation and decided to form a band and play music. Two of the original members are still with the band.

In an interview of their current tour of St. Lucia, group leader Howard Taylor said, "A year ago this week, my wife and I were on vacation at Club St. Lucia where we met Kay Jackson and she started talking to us about the Save The Children campaign in St. Lucia. I started telling her about the jazz band and she suggested that we do a fund-raising tour. Things just fell in place from there and here we are today."

Around this same time, Kay Jackson, in her capacity as chairperson of LUSAVE's Fund Raising Committee, had initiated a "Golden Hearts" campaign with pin-on hearts being sold at \$5 each. Taylor and his



**HOME FROM THE TROPICS--**The AuSable River Dixieland Jazz Band, (Back L to R) Gary Beckwith, Marty VanDeVen and Janet Dice. (Bottom L to R) Gary Cruse, Tim Taylor, Roy Barnosky and Howart Taylor.

wife also returned to Michigan with some "Gold Hearts" to help boost the campaign. He also noted that every time the Dixieland Jazz Band played a gig back in Michigan, they would put out a fish-bowl to collect monies for the needy children of St. Lucia.

At Club St. Lucia on Monday evening, the group presented Kay Jackson with a US \$500 cheque. In addition, the proceeds of all the local concerts will be donated to the St. Lucia Save The Children Fund.

The seven-piece band has a distinctive big-band sound that lovers of traditional jazz music crave.

Asked whether his group would be interested in the St. Lucia Jazz Festival, Taylor said they certainly would be; he however noted that none of the group members is a professional musician. They are just career people who find joy and satisfaction in playing music, something which is hard to

believe when you hear how good and well synchronized they sound as a group.

The only woman in the group is keyboard player Janet Dice, an occupational therapist. She penned these special words as her pledge to the cause of underprivileged children, "One hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of car I drive, what kind of house I live in, how much money I have or what my clothes look like. But the world may be a little brighter, the universe a little brighter and better all because I was important to a child."

Director of the St. Lucia Save The Children Fund, Mrs. Loyola Devaux, described the groups visit as timely. She said the efforts of the AuSable River Dixieland Jazz Band are of tremendous importance to LUSAVE. According to her, as traditional sources of funding continue to dry up at an

alarming rate, LUSAVE has to come up with new and innovative ideas for its fund raising and special projects. Mrs. Devaux was full of praise for Mr. Taylor and his group and says LUSAVE will remain eternally grateful for the measure of care, concern and generosity which they have shown towards the needy children of St. Lucia.

Members of the AuSable Dixieland Jazz Band were in turn full of praise for the warmth and hospitality which has been extended to them throughout their visit. They all admitted to have had a wonderful stay in this beautiful island. The band and its entourage will leave the island tomorrow for Michigan.

(The AuSable River Dixieland Band raised in excess of \$7,000 for LUSAVE and the children of St. Lucia during its week long stay on the Caribbean island.)

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### NEW RECRUITS--

This group of young people, all from North-eastern Michigan, are doing some early training before they enter active service in the United States Marine Corps.

They were all at Camp Grayling recently to learn small-arms range techniques, assisted by the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve unit from Saginaw.

At the far left of the group is Frederic resident Tom DesMoines, 18, who will be entering active service with the Corps in September.

Tom is currently a senior at Grayling High School.

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## A step back in time at Frederic



**STILL TICKING**--The old clock in the middle of the picture hung for many years in the old Frederic High School. On Wednesday, March 1, the clock was presented to the Frederic Elementary School by the Crawford AuSable School Board, where it will again be in use. In attendance were (Back L. to R) Nancy Baldwin, Margaret Gugin, Kent Reynolds, Jim Madill, Harold Mertes, Brian Hulbert and Rose Ann Owens. (Middle L. to R) Bonnie Pratt, Bernadine Dosch, Julie Dunckley, Lennie Wargo and Ruby Alma. (Front L. to R) Bessie Pratt and Alma Mitchell.

Prior to the presentation, the clock was located in the school board office in Grayling.

Former Frederic School Alumni and the public are welcome to attend a school celebration on Tuesday, March 14 at the Frederic Elementary School. The event will begin at 7 p.m. You are invited to bring your fond memories and memorabilia of the old Frederic High School to share with others. Refreshments will be provided by the Frederic Elementary Parents Group.

## Racketeering legislation will help prosecutors fight organized crime

By Louise M. Knott  
Capital News Service

Michigan prosecutors could get additional tools for fighting organized crime if a bill before the House of Representatives is passed.

But some legislators and union members wonder if the crime-fighting benefits would outweigh the threat of civil rights violations.

The House will decide next week whether to adopt federal Racketeering Influence and Corrupt Organizations (RICO) measures, said Rep. Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, sponsor of the bill.

RICO was created in 1971. More than 30 states have passed similar

measures.

Under RICO, a person found guilty of racketeering could be ordered to forfeit any property or money involved in or earned from criminal activity.

Racketeering is any organized criminal activity.

"Michigan does not have sufficient laws aimed at organized crime," Fitzgerald said. "We should give ourselves the same tough measures that have been passed elsewhere."

Under the Fitzgerald plan, engaging in racketeering would be a felony punishable by up to 20 years in prison, a maximum fine of \$100,000, or both.

If people violate one of the more than 30 crimes listed in RICO, they

could face multiple charges.

For example, a person who violates the cigarette-tax law could be charged with the original crime, plus violation of RICO, said Fitzgerald.

Attorney General Frank Kelley supports the legislation because he believes it may deter crime, said Chris DeWitt, Kelley's spokesman.

"The main reason people get involved in crime is for money," DeWitt said. "With RICO, if a person gets caught and has to give up his money, the incentive is gone. If you take away the incentive, you lessen the crime problem."

DeWitt said money seized by prosecutors would go to law

enforcement.

But Rep. Nelson Saunders, D-Detroit, said Michigan does not need RICO because there already are laws to address the crimes listed in the bill.

"The only organized crime problem I've heard them cite is dealing with youth gangs," Saunders said. "If we're going to use RICO to prosecute young drug peddlers, it's a waste of money."

Fitzgerald said RICO is aimed at those who mastermind illegal activities, not the street couriers or people who carry out orders.

Saunders, the only representative on the House Judiciary Committee to vote against the bill, said he is also concerned because the bill does not make provisions for defense lawyers to be paid if all money is seized.

If the bill passes the House, it will then go to the Senate for consideration. RICO will not be adopted unless passed by both chambers and signed by Gov. John Engler.

## 'Cat' believed to have escaped from Upper Peninsula

By Richard Swanson  
Capital News Service

Initial efforts to curb the spread of the highly addictive new drug known as "cat" appear effective, but officials believe the recipe, once confined to the Marquette area, is now out of the bag.

Methcathinone, made with household products such as battery acid, paint thinner, drain cleaner, and several over-the-counter drugs has spread from Michigan to 16 other states, said state police Detective Rick Killips, commander of the northern narcotics section.

"In virtually every case, there is a link to the U.P.," Killips said.

The emergence of the drug in the U.P. is attributed to a University of Michigan student who discovered 30-year-old records of research done by Parke-Davis Co. and began manufacturing the drug in his Ann Arbor apartment.

He transferred to Northern Michigan University in Marquette and by summer 1991 had established a drug manufacturing lab there.

"The trouble is the recipe got out of Michigan," said Robert Peterson, director of the state Office of Drug Control Policy. He said one theory suggests bikers passed the recipe along.

"The bikers have a history of manufacturing methamphetamine," Peterson said, "so this is right up their alley."

Methcathinone is similar to methamphetamine, associated with the "crystal meth" craze of the 1960s. But the chemical process to create methamphetamine is more complicated, expensive and time-consuming than the cat recipe.

Peterson said he believes the efforts of his office -- funding the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team to crack down on the laboratories, and funding a public drug prevention campaign -- have contributed to a "drying up" of the drug in the U.P.

Despite cat's popularity in the U.P. and its reported spread to rural areas of other states, it has not caught on in metropolitan areas or on university campuses.

"I think this is due partly to the

negative publicity," Peterson said. With this stuff, basically people talk about battery acid and lye, and it doesn't sound too glamorous."

Peterson said a possible reason it has not moved to metropolitan centers like Detroit is that it shares an organized drug trafficking market with cocaine and crack.

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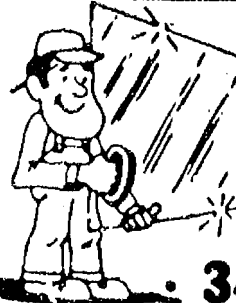


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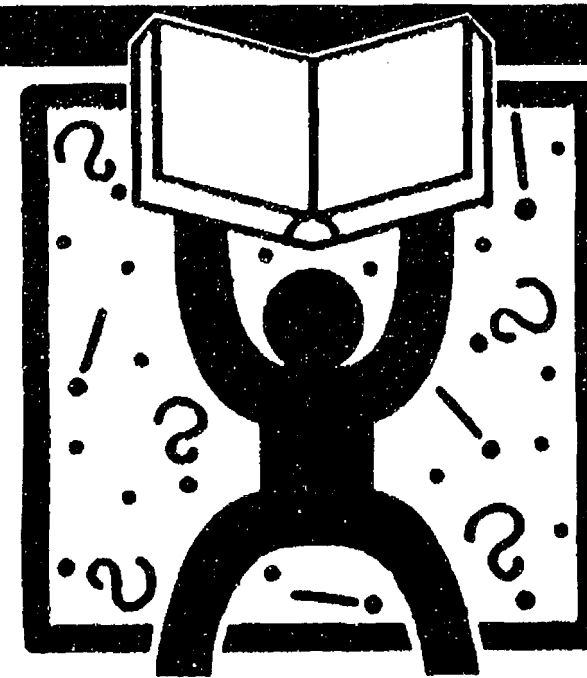
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I am running for the position of Commissioner of Crawford County in the 3rd district to fill the position vacated by William Coy. I have been married for 39 years and have two children and four grandchildren, who also reside in the community.

I have owned and operated Mary's Corner Book Swap for the last 13 years, and have had M & M Crafts for the past 6 1/2 years in the same location in Grayling.

I have been a member of Crawford County Sheriff's Reserve Division for 14 years and am currently the commander of the reserves. During that time I have worked in dispatch, worked corrections and road patrol on many occasions, as well as any other special tasks they asked of me.

I have been a member of Grayling Uptown District Association and served as secretary for the last five years, and am now vice-president of this organization.

I was president of "Friends of Hartwick Pines" for a period of four years, and did my best to help our local state park.

I served as trustee on Maple Forest Township Board for four years. I have been a member of the Crawford County Planning Commission since 1989, serving in the capacity of secretary and now as chairman of this board.

I am a member of the Economic Development Committee, which is currently working in conjunction with the Planning Commission to develop a master plan for the county of Crawford, which is sorely needed for this county to grow economically.

I am a member of the Crawford County G. O. P. and served as treasurer of the party for the past 3 1/2 years. I have been a party delegate for the last six years in my district.

I was a member of the Crawford County Community Corrections Board until that board was dissolved.

I have tried to be an active member of the Community and tried to contribute in one way or another to make it a better place to live.

I have been concerned about Crawford County and the people in it. If elected I will make no promises except to serve the people in this community with honesty, integrity, and courtesy. I will be available to the citizens and will listen to their concerns, even though I cannot guarantee to solve them. I will look at both sides of an issue and will try to keep an open mind and help where I can.

Please do go out and vote, as this is a matter that concerns you as citizens of your community.

Mary Coy

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Miss Williams' first grade class read the poem "Alone" by Myra Cohn Livingston. Working with their parents, some of the children came up with some personal additions.

**Jamie Wyss**  
Alone  
is when it's dark outside,  
and I have covers tucked around my head.

**Samantha Owen**  
Alone  
is Papa and Grandma leaving until spring.

**Sammie Wakeley**  
Alone  
is when I am in my room playing house,

I can be quiet as a mouse.  
**Mitchell Salyers**  
Alone

is riding my big two wheel bike,  
and not a trike.

**John Schneider**  
Alone is in my room with my puppy,  
by myself.

**Dusty Parens**  
Alone  
is not what I like to be,  
I like my family to be with me.

**Meghan Thomas**  
Alone  
is being on a chair lift up high,  
close to the blue sky.

**Michael Day**  
Alone  
is playing in the street,  
waiting for someone to meet.

**Ryan Feldhauser**  
Alone  
is me under my bed,  
with my bear, Ted.

**Amanda Lutz**  
Alone  
is in my bedroom with the door closed

pretending that I'm Princess Rose.  
**Michael Barry**  
Alone

is when I climb a tree  
and nature is all I see.

**Chelsea Wolcott**  
Alone  
is scary, especially at night!

I hate the dark,  
I love the light

**Morgan Ward**  
Alone  
is fun in the afternoon,  
when I have all of my toys.

## VFW presents winners



The top four winners in the middle school's Speech Audio/Essay contest sponsored by the Grayling Memorial VFW Post 5832 received their certificate and a U.S. Savings bond. The contest was held last November, but the awards were presented on Wednesday, Feb. 22 by Commander Floyd Iverson and Sr Vice Cdr Dan Ellis. Pictured above are (L to R) Brande Lewis (4th place), Dawn Adloff (1st place) and Evan Glicker (2nd place). Third place winner Hidi Hellebuycks was absent.

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## K of C state spelling contest ends

Sixteen of the top spellers in Michigan recently met in Owosso to compete for the championship of the Knights of Columbus State Spelling Bee finals. Level I of the contest included fourth, fifth and sixth graders. Among those trying for the title was Anneliese Finke of Grayling. Anneliese is a student of Mrs. Smock's 4th grade class. She was successful in the first few rounds before going out. Before qualifying for state competition, contestants needed to advance through local and district spell downs. The Grayling Knights of

Columbus sponsored the local contest. For the 4th, 5th and 6th grades (level I), the winner was John McNamara who received a \$50 Savings Bond for his efforts. Placing second and receiving a \$10 gift certificate was Anneliese Finke. Also qualifying for districts were Shane Stephenson-third place, and Curtis Marculewicz-fourth place. In level II, for seventh, eighth and ninth grades, Dawn Adloff took home the \$50 Savings Bond.

At the district spell down the top two spellers in each level were able to advance to the state finals. As the second place finisher, Anneliese earned the right to continue in the K of C State Spelling Bee Contest. Finishing third among several of northern Michigan's top spellers was John McNamara, a sixth grade student at the Grayling Middle School.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Cabin Fever Book Club is in its last week at the Crawford County Libraries and will end March 13.

The rules of the Cabin Fever Book Club are every third and sixth visit to your local library, you receive a free dessert coupon and every ninth visit you receive a free Value Meal from McDonald's of Grayling.

The Lovells Township Library, Frederic Community Library and Crawford County Library were able to offer the Cabin Fever Book Club due to the support of McDonald's of Grayling.

Federal and state tax forms are available at the Crawford County Library. Copies can be made for .20 cents each page from the reproducible booklets.

New books at the Crawford County Library include *Border music* by Waller, *Glass lake* by Binchy, *Edsel* by Estelma, *Home song* by Spencer, *Cat who blew the whistle* by Braun, *Traitor's gate* by Perry and *Hardware* by Barnes.

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## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Jack and Joan Rasmussen and their daughter and family, Joy and Keith Bobenmoyer and children, vacationed for a couple of weeks last month in Florida. They spent seven days visiting Disneyworld, MGM and Universal. They stayed at the Shades of Green, a newly renovated motel complex.

Carl and Rose Hatfield spent two weeks on a trip south where they stayed for a week with friends, Jon and Cynthia Williams of Grayling and Clarkston, at their Palm Island home near Englewood, FL.

Vern and Joyce Fox returned on Feb. 26 after spending two weeks in Hudson, FL, visiting her parents.

Jason Medler, a student at Alma College, was home for a break and while here, he accompanied Louis Smith to Toronto, Ontario. They went to attend *The Phantom of the Opera*, which they enjoyed very much.

Paula Nunn, daughter of Melvin and Nancy Nunn, has moved to Bellefontaine, OH, where she is employed at the YMCA Camp as an environmental naturalist. She works in the out-of-doors with school children who come to the camp. Some are

school classes who come to visit and many are from the inner city who are not familiar with the woods and nature.

Frank and Susan Bateson, Wayne and Karen Casler, and the Casler's daughter and husband Kristin and Jack Kraft of Bethlehem, PA, flew to Paris, France for a 17-day vacation. They spent four days in Paris and then drove to many parts of France, including the Normandy beaches, Mont St. Michel, Bordeaux, and Burgundy. They had a wonderful trip and enjoyed the difference in cultures in various parts of the country.

Jack and Aggie Trudgeon of Grayling and Tom and Geneva Douglas of Traverse City vacationed for two and one half weeks in the South. They went first to New Orleans and the Cajun country. Leaving there they stopped to visit Dale and Helen Nicholas in Orange Beach, AL, and then went on to visit Geneva's mother in Port Fort Richey, FL. They visited Epco and went on to make the grand tour of Savannah, GA and the Biltmore Estate in Asheville, NC.

Marc Norcross of Lansing, spent the weekend with his parents, John and Jackie Norcross.

## St. Patrick luncheon/cards

The quilting ladies of St. John Lutheran Church would like to invite the public to join them at a St. Patrick's noon luncheon followed with card playing on Wednesday, March 15. Anyone is welcome to come just for lunch. Call 348-5224 or 348-9169 to let them know how many will be attending.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

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## The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Fear

The late President Franklin Roosevelt encouraged the American people during WWII by saying we have nothing to fear but fear itself. "The fear of man bringeth a snare; but whoso putteth his trust in the LORD shall be safe." (PRO 29:25) With an increase in human violence has come an increase of fear. Only fools may live in some violent communities of America without fearing something or someone. Courage and cowardice may be identified not by a lack of fear, but by the object of our fear.

It is the fear of God which brings order to a society. (GEN. 20:11) The fear of God is required of rulers. (2SAM 23:3) The fear of God is required by all. (DEUT 10:12, 17:19, 31:12) The fear of the Lord brings wisdom and understanding. (JOB 28:28, PSA 111:10) Secret wisdom belongs to those who fear God. (PSA 25:14) The Fear of God brings strength

of life. (PSA 27:1) The fear of God increases our life. (PRO 10:27) The Lord watches over those who fear Him. (PSA 33:18) The angel of the Lord delivers those who fear God. (PSA 34:7) The fear of God brings confidence and safety. (PRO 14:26) There is a heritage to those who fear God. (PSA 61:5) God will fulfill the desires and prayers of those who fear Him. (PSA 145:19) The highest rewards come to those who fear God. "By humility [and] the fear of the LORD [are] riches, and honour, and life." (PRO 22:4) "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this [is] the whole [duty] of man." (ECC 12:13)

Those who learn to fear or reverence God need fear nothing else. "For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2TI 1:7) "Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God." (2CO 7:1) God repeats over a hundred times in the

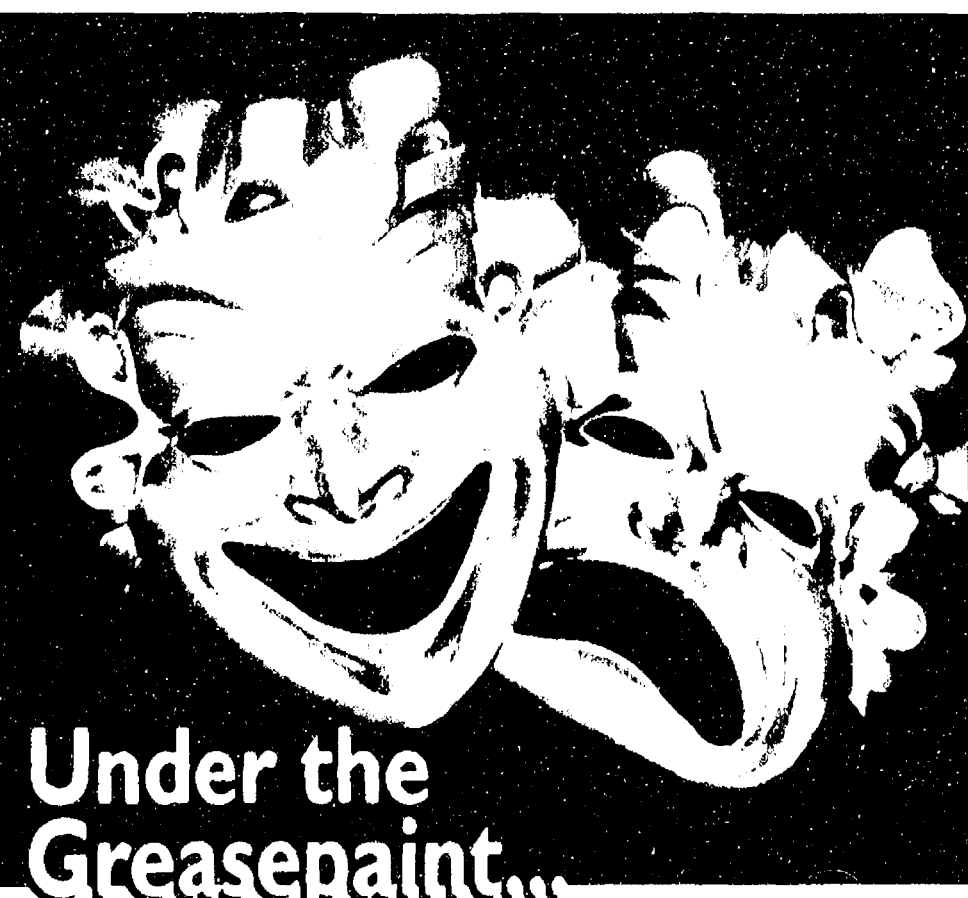
Bible to His obedient servants, "Fear not." God's instructions to Joshua were: "Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God [is] with thee whithersoever thou goest." (JOS 1:9)

It is God who fights the battles of His people. "There shall no man be able to stand before you: [for] the LORD your God shall lay the fear of you and the dread of you upon all the land that ye shall tread upon, as he hath said unto you." (DEU 11:25) "One man of you shall chase a thousand: for the LORD your God, he [it is] that fighteth for you, as he hath promised you." (JOS 23:10) A shortage of God-fearing Christians is the greatest spiritual and moral dilemma facing America.

Pastor "B"

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## Church Directory



## Under the Greasepaint...

"The whole world loves a clown." Why? Perhaps it is because most clowns "put on" a happy face. Yet, under the greasepaint, are the tensions...maybe even pain or despair.

Many of us present the same image...laughing on the outside while crying on the inside. We fool others, but not ourselves. Where is the spring to our step and the laughter that crinkles the corners of our eyes? Yes, sooner or later, the greasepaint dissolves and we are left alone...or are we?

We do not have to be alone. We need only have faith in God's love as His wisdom works in our lives. In Matthew 27:20, the Lord promises, "I am with you always, to the close of the age." Worship God each Sabbath and depart in peace. "This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (Psalm 118:24).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah 66:1-11	Isaiah 66:12-24	Revelation 22:1-21	Luke 11:1-13	Acts 4:23-31	Colossians 4:2-6	James 5:7-20

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
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Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
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Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable in 1st building on the right off new entrance road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School, 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) .. 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Joe Trester  
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Pastor Lacey Stephan, Jr.  
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Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schaap  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
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Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
250 Lake St. - Roscommon  
275-5309  
Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Levels Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Elija Message**  
Pastor John E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6 p.m.  
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**Grayling Baptist Church**  
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Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:45 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**AuSable Valley Church Of God**  
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Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Services ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.  
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**Free Methodist**  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Mission Synod**  
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor  
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Sunday School Bible Class ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

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Morning Prayer Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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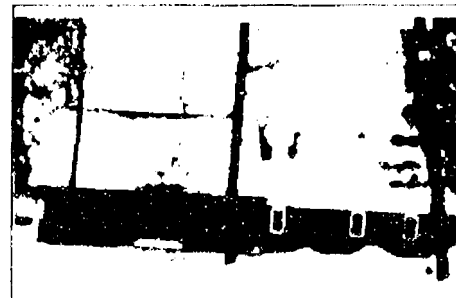
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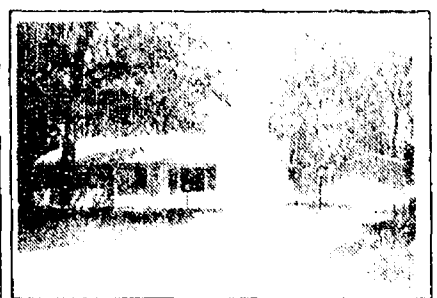
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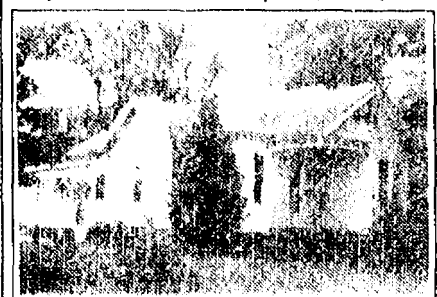
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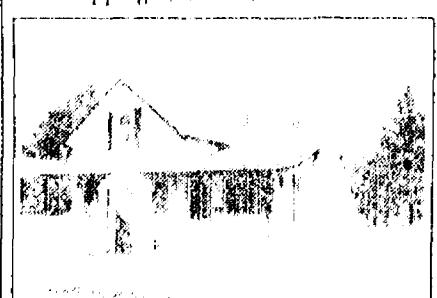
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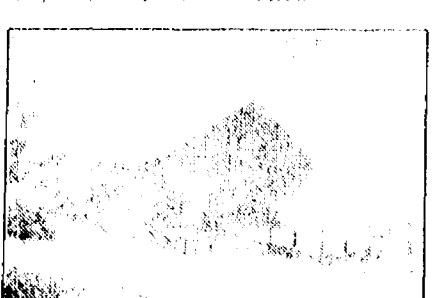
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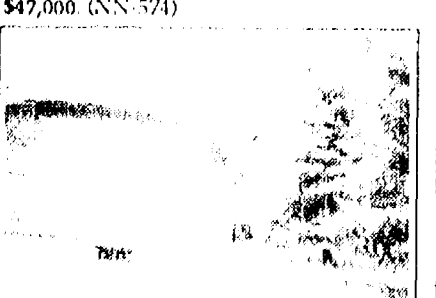
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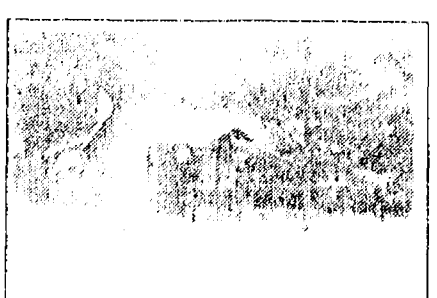
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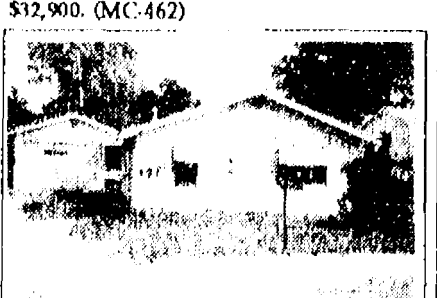
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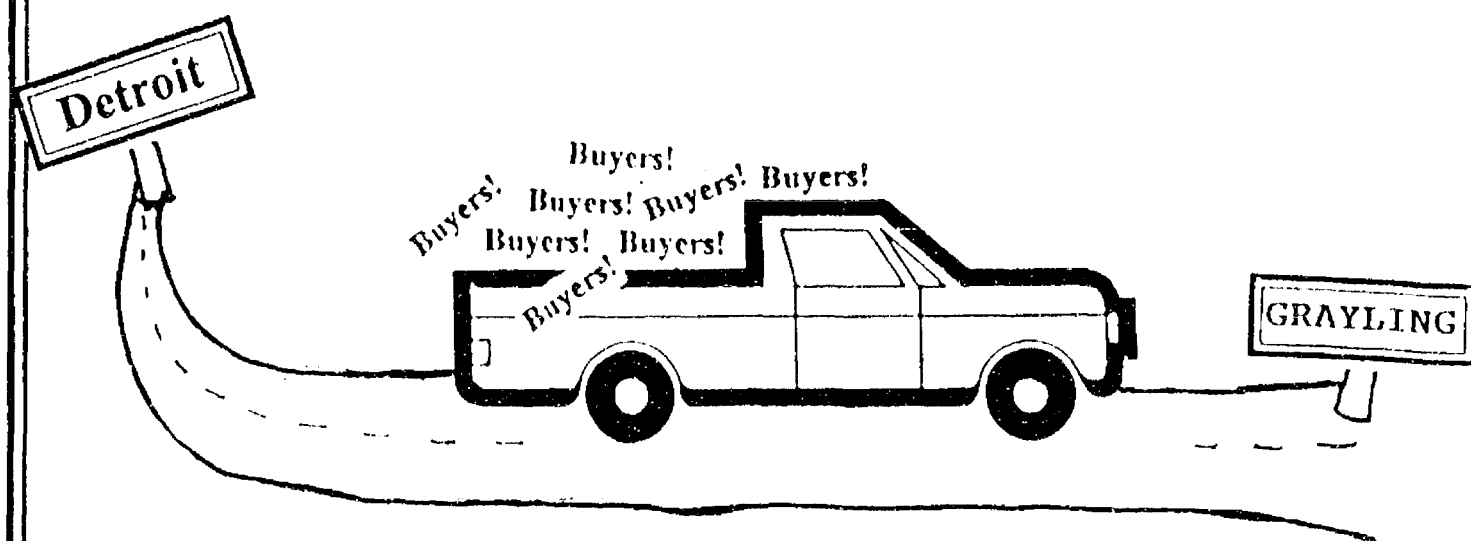
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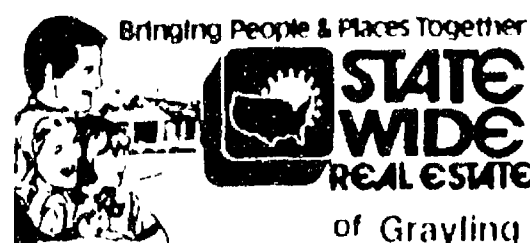


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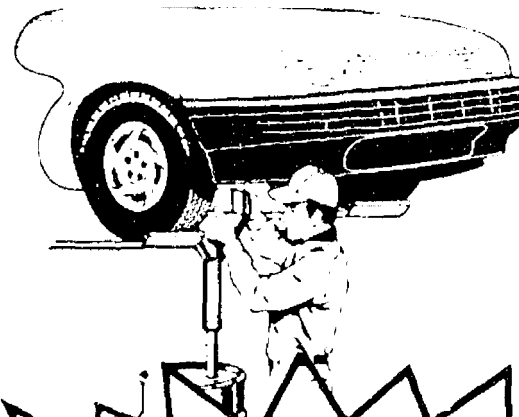
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## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter

Just as the means of detecting forest fires has changed from roving foot patrols by fire wardens through the use of triangulation from fire towers to roving airplane patrols, there has been immense change in fire-suppression equipment and techniques.

The standard equipment for a pioneer fire warden was a round pointed shovel, a pail and a pocket full of matches, and each fire warden furnished his own equipment. Small fires were controlled by clearing a line around them, covering burning logs or stumps with dirt or, if the fire fighter was lucky, by wetting them down with water from a nearby stream or pond. Backfiring from roads or natural barriers, such as a stream, was the typical procedure on large fires.

About 1912, the first state-owned equipment was purchased to equip a crew fighting a large fire, but the purchase of 18 shovels was questioned

by the auditor general and it was over six months before the bill was paid. It was not until the development of the back-pack pump, about 1920, that the use of water became general when fighting fire. This led to the development of power pumps and tankers for use on mop-up work.

Horse-drawn plows were used where they were available by hire from local farmers, and while they were useful for fire-line construction, they were under powered where soil conditions were not the best. Plows did not become standard fire-fighting equipment until the advent of tractors, but their use made heavier and stronger plows necessary. The first tractor was purchased in 1919 for use in the Higgins Lake State Forest to construct fire lines, but it was not until the Civilian Conservation Corps days that the use of tractors became common. Stay in service, more to come.

## Science in action at the Alma Planetarium

**FIVE, FOUR, THREE, TWO, ONE.....BLAST OFF!**  
Students from Karyn Rauch-Smock's and Toni Johnson's classes blasted off on an exciting science adventure Friday, Feb. 24. The two classes went to a planetarium located on the campus of Alma College. The planetarium show was about the planets and constellations. For many of the students this was their first time visiting a planetarium. The day ended with a chemistry show put on by Dr. Melissa Straight and her chemistry students. The show was titled "Magic Waters" and it was very interesting and captivating. Most experiments were done with household chemicals. The students especially enjoyed the liquid nitrogen demonstration.



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## TaxNews

### Deducting medical expenses

Taxpayers are allowed to deduct a wide variety of medical expenses if they claim itemized deductions on their tax returns. There are hundreds of specific expenses allowed by the IRS, and these can be organized into general categories.

Generally, deductible medical expenses include payments made for diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of medical conditions. These include doctors' fees, hospital

costs, prescription medicines, therapy and nursing services, and travel expenses incurred to obtain medical treatment. Similar costs associated with dental care are also deductible.

Taxpayers often overlook the fact that the cost of medical insurance is deductible, including the cost of insurance covering damage to or loss of contact lenses, and Medicare B premium, withheld from social security checks. Another area often overlooked includes costs of medical aids or special equipment such as

eyeglasses, wheel chairs, hearing aids, and artificial limbs. In fact, the cost to purchase and care for a seeing eye dog is a deductible medical expense.

Taxpayers should be aware of medical costs that are not deductible. For example, expenses for nonprescription drugs and vitamins, health and diet foods, elective cosmetic surgery, and smoking cessation programs are all nondeductible.



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## OBITUARIES

**Warner Pratt**  
 Warner W. "Ted" Pratt, 76, of Frederic, died Thursday, March 2, 1995, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. A wake service was held Sunday evening, and funeral services were held Monday, March 6, at 11 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Frederic.

Mr. Pratt was born March 21, 1918, in Frederic Township, and was a life-resident of Grayling and Frederic. He married the former Virginia "Ginny" Dennewett at St. Mary's Rectory on Oct. 28, 1937.

Mr. Pratt retired from the Crawford County Road Commission after 34 years of employment there. He served with the U. S. Army during WWII as a paratrooper. As a young man he also served with the 666th Company, Civilian Conservation Corps, Camp Kentucky, Westmore, Michigan.

Mr. Pratt was preceded in death by his parents, James and Caroline (Young) Pratt.

Survivors include: wife, Ginny Pratt; daughter, Ginger Reichelderfer of Grayling; sons, Jerry and wife Bonnie Pratt of Frederic, and Larry and wife Jennie Pratt of Grayling; sister, Bertha Small of Grayling; brother, Ray Pratt of St. Charles; sisters-in-law, Hilda Pratt of Houghton Lake, and Bessie Pratt of Frederic; 10 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Alberta Tahvonen**  
 Alberta J. Tahvonen, 70, died Sunday, Feb. 12, 1995. Funeral services were held Wednesday, Feb. 15, at Gorsline-Runciman Company, DeWitt Chapel, with Rev. Edward Filter officiating. Interment was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

Survivors include: Husband, Emil; daughter, Marilee J. and husband David Powell; sons, Randy and wife Penny of Elsie, Terry M. and wife Judith of Portland, Monte E. and wife Karil of Elsie, Jeffrey and wife Cynthia of Haslet, and Gregory S. and wife Linda of DeWitt; grandchildren, Nicholas, Kevin, Joseph, Eryk, Daniel, Holland, Erin, Troy, Mandy and Sarah Tahvonen, and Nathan and Brandon Powell; brother, Joseph Murphy of Grayling; and sister, Beatrice Bice of Traverse City.

## M.S.U. EXTENSION

By Elizabeth McMillin, Family Nutrition Education Program Coordinator, Crawford County MSU Extension

### Consumption of 'light' foods and beverages

A January 1994 national survey conducted by the Calorie Control Council indicated that four out of five American adults consume low-calorie, sugar-free and/or reduced-fat foods and beverages.

The most popular reduced-fat products are salad dressings, sauces and mayonnaise (consumed by 76 percent). Other popular reduced-fat products are cheese, yogurt, sour cream and other dairy products (70 percent); margarine (69 percent); meat products (54 percent); ice cream and frozen desserts (52 percent); cakes and baked goods (45 percent); chips and snack foods (39 percent); and dinner entrees (38 percent).

The primary objective for individuals who make low-calorie and

**Harold Graves**  
 Harold W. Graves, 78, of Grayling, died Monday, March 6, 1995, at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. No services are planned. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mr. Graves was born July 10, 1916, in Pontiac. He was a supervisor for General Motors Truck and Bus Group, retiring in 1974, after 35 years with General Motors. He was a member of Eagles Aerie 3465 and Moose Lodge 1162, Grayling.

Mr. Graves was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, in 1982, and by his parents, Clarence and Gertrude Graves.

Survivors include: Daughters, Marsha and husband Gene Wakeley of Grayling, and Darlene and husband Tom Stalker of Livingston, TX; son, Harold D. and wife Judy Graves of Hillsdale; companion, Ann J. Gorney of Grayling; brother, Robert Graves of Kalamazoo; sister, Marilyn Fang-boner of East Lansing; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**William Shearer**  
 William D. Shearer, Sr., 66, of Grayling, died Saturday, March 4, 1995, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 11, at 1 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating.

Mr. Shearer was born July 9, 1928, in Detroit. He moved to Grayling two years ago from St. Clair Shores. He retired after 26 years of employment as a metallurgical engineer for General Motors. Mr. Shearer was a member of Eagles Aerie 3465, Grayling.

Mr. Shearer was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Hattie (Vehon) Shearer, and sister, Hattie Gardner.

Survivors include: Wife, Cymbria Shearer of Grayling; sons, William and wife Cyndi Shearer, Jr. of St. Clair Shores, and Thomas Shearer; daughters, Joan and husband Lee VanZante of Arizona, and Nancy and husband Dan VanLander of Harper Woods; stepson, John and wife Mary Shutt of Lansing; brother, Thomas and wife Theresa Shearer of West Bloomfield; sister, Ellen Applin of East Pointe; and grandsons, Dustin Peck and Andrew Shutt.

The family suggests memorials to Salesian Missions, New Rochelle, NY.

**Shirley Robideau**  
 Shirley S. Robideau, 57, of Grayling, died Saturday, March 4, 1995, at her residence. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 8, at 11 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Robideau was born May 19, 1937, in Grayling. She moved back to Grayling in 1988, after spending seven years living in Arkansas. She was a graduate of Whittemore-Prescott High School.

Mrs. Robideau was preceded in death by her parents, Clare J. and Nettie J. (Anscomb) Rood, Sr.

Survivors include: Husband, John W. Robideau of Grayling; sons, Jack J. Robideau and Mark Robideau, both of Grayling; daughters, Mary and husband Dennis Tavolacci of Mt. Pleasant, Lanora Robideau of Buckner, AR, Terry and husband John Bellmer of Houston, TX, Yvonne and husband Michael Kolka of Higgins Lake, and Ada Robideau of Magnolia, AR; sisters, Luanah and husband Chuck Howden, and Janet and husband Richard Brown, both of Frederic; brothers, Clare Rood of Houghton Lake, and Danny and wife Kathy Rood of Standish; and eight grandchildren.

**William Merithew**  
 William C. Merithew, 60, of Grayling, died Monday, Feb. 27, 1995, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling. A memorial service was held Friday, March 3, at 1 p.m. at Church of Christ in Mio, with Mr. Frank Beck officiating.

Mr. Merithew was born Oct. 30, 1934, in Hayes Township, Otsego County, and was a life-resident of Crawford and Otsego counties. He was self-employed as a woodsman.

Mr. Merithew was preceded in death by his mother, Ella V. Merithew; brother, Edward Croff; and special uncle, James Merithew.

Survivors include: wife of many years, JoAnn B. (Diemert) Merithew; daughters, Dianna and husband Curt Hiser of Mio, Mary and husband James Wilson, and Teresa Merithew, both of Grayling; son, William J. Merithew of Grayling; sisters, Isabelle Bergey of Atlanta, and Erma and husband Russell Stone of Roscommon; brother, Thomas and wife Judy Eldridge of Frederic; step-sister, Rose J. Goddard of Grayling; grandchildren, Tracey and Jason Hiser, Jeremy Merithew, Cassie, Joel, Troy and Jimbo Wilson; step-father, Wilbert Eldridge; and several nieces and nephews.

**Violet Burns**  
 Violet Burns, 92, of Grayling, died Tuesday, March 7, 1995, at Bortz Health Care Facility in Traverse City. Funeral services will be held Friday, March 10, at 1:30 p.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Douglas Paterson officiating. Burial will be in Southern Cemetery, Central Lake.

Mrs. Burns was born Jan. 16, 1903, in Alden. She moved to Grayling in 1938, from Levering. She and her husband, Earl, owned and operated Burns Hardware & Furniture Store in Grayling for 38 years before retiring in 1976. She was also a homemaker and an active volunteer for the Crawford County Chapter, American Cancer Society for many years, including serving on their board of directors.

Mrs. Burns was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church and the Grayling Womens Club, until the club disbanded some years ago. She also organized a knitting group for the youth of the community and taught these young people how to knit.

Mrs. Burns was preceded in death by her husband, Earl R. Burns, in 1988, and by her parents, Fred and Charlotte (Nichols) Seaman.

Survivors include: Sons, Gerald and wife Delores Burns of Camanche, IA, Dale and wife Mary Burns of Redlands, CA, and Clare and wife Karen Burns of Traverse City; sisters, Gwendolyn Sachtloben of Traverse City, and Alice Brackett of Pontiac; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling.

**In memory of**  
**Roy Swanson, who passed away March 11, 1994.**

You have been gone one year and we miss you.

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**Card of thanks**  
 To our Grayling friends,  
 Thank you so very much for your prayers, cards, and flowers, most of all for "caring". You'll never know how I appreciated everything.

Kae Lund  
 PS: Special thanks to Annette and Andy, we love you.

## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

*This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.*

**Question:** As a parent I have a lot of concern about the quality of our family's well water. Does the health department have a water sample test that will detect the presence of gasoline, pesticides and other chemicals that may be in our water?

**Answer:** The health department has always tested water for the presence of iron, sodium, nitrates and bacteria for a nominal fee. However, the presence of gasoline or pesticides would not be revealed with this particular test.

A new test is now available for the purpose of detecting certain elements that would have previously gone undetected. This very refined and extensive test detects the presence of metals such as arsenic, lead, mercury as well as 11 others. It also detects inorganic compounds, physical factors, gasoline and

nitrates. If you use pesticides on your lawn, this test can determine if these substances may have entered your water supply. Herbicides, PCB, and coliform bacteria may also be revealed through this special water analysis. In all, approximately 100 substances, chemicals, and physical factors may be detected through this type of testing.

This very thorough and extensive analysis costs \$135 to \$175, depending on how many groups of chemicals you wish to have detected. Inclusive in the price is a visit from the Environmental Health Sanitarian, who will collect the water sample for you and also evaluate your well. Because the company doing the water analysis does high-volume testing, the price for this service is much lower than what you would expect to pay on the open market.

If you wish to find out more about this new method of water analysis, call the Environmental Health Division of the health department. The Environmental Health Division can also answer your questions about the standard water-sampling test which is still available for \$15. Other test kits for radon, lead and carbon monoxide are also available at the health department office.

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- ARIES  
March 21-April 19  
You may be asked to reappraise your values. Stick to your sense of tried and true. Recent developments have no bearing on the truth.
- TAURUS  
April 20-May 20  
Do not be afraid to admit your mistakes. Saying "I was wrong," takes courage; learning from them takes intelligence.
- GEMINI  
May 21-June 20  
Take time to understand your feelings. When you realize your destiny, the rest will fall into place.
- CANCER  
June 21-July 22  
Don't stay cooped up at home this winter. Get out and enjoy the company of others. You have much to offer.
- LEO  
July 23-Aug 22  
Seek out those who share your intellectual interests. Avoid persons that tend to "use" you. Indulge your fantasies.
- VIRGO  
Aug 23-Sept 22  
Show concern for one who is "down and out." Listen to his point of view before voicing your opinion. You may be wrong.
- LIBRA  
Sept 23-Oct 22  
Your genius is recognized. Whatever you plan will work; your projects will all succeed. You have the Midas touch.
- SCORPIO  
Oct 23-Nov 21  
Older person confides in you. Do not be shocked at his revelations. Remember that we are all human.
- SAGITTARIUS  
Nov 22-Dec 21  
Love is right in front of you. All you need do is reach out and take hold of it. Don't be upset by petty jealousies.
- CAPRICORN  
Dec 22-Jan 19  
A busy schedule has allowed few interruptions. Take time out for "play". Head for the gym, movies, library or spa.
- AQUARIUS  
Jan 20-Feb 18  
Do not allow conflicts to interfere with a long-standing friendship. Differences of opinion should not divide good friends.
- PISCES  
Feb 19-March 20  
Be careful before embarking on a secret rendezvous. Nothing remains secret for long. Repercussions could be hazardous.



**ALEX NEEDS A HOME**--Alex is a shepherd mix. She is two years old, spayed, loves kids and is housebroken. If you would like to give her a good home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

If your dog lives outside during the winter, keep plenty of fresh water available and make sure it isn't frozen, advises the Animal Protection Institute. Also, don't use metal bowls. Your dog's tongue can easily stick to the freezing metal.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

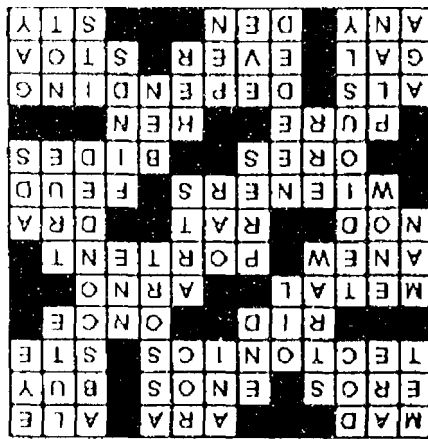
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1. Angry  
4. Textile screw pine  
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10. Aphrodite's son  
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13. Purchase  
14. Geological features  
16. Female saint, abbr.  
17. Eliminate  
18. One time  
20. Iron, for example  
23. Italian river  
24. Again  
25. Omen  
28. Doze  
29. Rodent  
30. Lybian measure  
32. Sausages  
35. Vendetta  
36. Mine products  
37. Waits  
38. Unsullied  
39. Chicken  
40. Capp and Jolson  
41. Conditional  
47. Girl  
48. Always  
49. Portico

DOWN

50. Some  
51. Lair  
52. Eye problem  
1. Ran into  
2. Exist  
3. The family doctor, for example  
4. Blackbird  
5. Fabulous bird  
6. Arrange  
7. Ran off with secretly  
8. Musical instrument  
9. Look at  
11. Drinking tube  
12. Goal  
15. Lube  
19. Compass point  
20. Human

21. Enough  
22. Monotonously  
23. Skills  
25. President, abbr.  
26. Paddle  
27. Real  
31. Paid notices  
33. Be wrong  
34. Required  
35. Discovers  
37. Franklin  
38. Prepare ahead  
39. Pronoun  
40. Turkish title  
42. Night before  
43. Writing tool  
44. Possessive pronoun  
45. Negative  
46. Happy



A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago  
March 9, 1972

The Grayling High School archery team held its qualifying tournament to determine which of its members will represent our school in the National Archery Tournament to be held at Cobo Hall next April 22 and 23.

The following students won the right to attend the tournament. A perfect score is 540. Jim Benedict, sophomore, 508; Keith Austin, junior, 480; Debbie Stephan, sophomore, 478; John Rolfe, 8th grade, 472; John Kesby, sophomore, 455; Dave Vajda, junior, 434; Steve Moore, sophomore, 425; Gary Beatty, freshman, 372; and Lorne Beatty, junior, 356.

A mobile home owned by Mrs. Bernice Lennert and located at Pine Knoll Trailer Park, was destroyed by fire Friday, March 3. The trailer was occupied by two men from Foster Construction Co., who were renting from Mrs. Lennert. There was slight damage to an adjoining trailer.

New to Frederic Elementary School is Pat Hawkins, currently teaching the fourth grade.

She graduated from Wayne State University in August of 1969, with a major in Social Science. Her interests are knitting, reading and winter sports.

Festivities for the 4th annual Bear Mt. Mardi Gras will begin on Saturday with the slalom races starting at 1 p.m. for all ages. Other activities will include the 1st annual tray race for adults, happy hour, a downhill, torchlight parade, obstacle races, and free skiing for anyone in a costume.

A group of young people from Calvary Baptist Church went ice skating last Saturday evening at the rink at the elementary school. From there they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer Jr., where they enjoyed refreshments and games.

Gary Worden, who has been with the Bear Archery Co. since 1963, was named a foreman in the bow department. Worden formerly was chief inspector in the quality control department.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tufts returned home Sunday before last from spending about a 3-week vacation in Florida. They enjoyed Panama City, enjoying some nice weather.

46 years ago  
March 10, 1949

Carlyle Strobel, formerly of Saginaw, has purchased the Brehm Bottling Plant located on Lake Street just beyond the New York Central

right of way. The new owner and his wife have moved into one of the Rasmussen cottages at Lake Margrethe and will make their home here. He has announced that the plant will be known as Grayling Bottling Company.

J. D. Marcus of the division of Field Courses of Central Michigan College, will speak at the Chamber of Commerce meeting to be held at the Legion Hall, Friday.

The Beaver Creek Township ballot for the April election appears as though it will offer candidates from three caucuses. It will be the first time in several years since any candidate for township office faces any opposition on the ballot.

Estle Hartman and his new bride of Flint, visited at his brother's home, the Vern Hartmans, on the weekend.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Krause of Horseshoe Lake at Mercy Hospital last Thursday, a 12-pound son.

Charley Feldhauser is a grandfather. Little Fay Hope was born Feb. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Feldhauser of Front Royal, VA.

Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. Thane Hendershot were hostesses at a stork shower at the Hendershot residence Tuesday evening to honor Mrs. William Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Wakeley of Bay City, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, Kerry Lynn, on Feb. 26. The proud grandparents are the Barton Wakeleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Lomer Davis (Elsie LaMotte) announce the arrival of a baby daughter at Mercy Hospital on March 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon (Sandy) Thompson are happy over the arrival of a son at Mercy Hospital on Friday, March 4. He has been named Patrick Scott. Mrs. Thompson is the former Jeannie Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barber of Dearborn spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Barber.

Mrs. Wesley Kumpula helped out at Olson's the first of the week while Nels Olson was in Detroit on business.

The Sportsman's Club at Frederic is having more work done on their hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kellogg and baby of Saginaw, are visiting her parents, the Ace Lengs.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Murphy, caretakers of the OxBow Club, spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hunt and daughter of Detroit spent the weekend in Frederic. The Russell Wright family have started to move into the Hunt cottage Saturday.

69 years ago  
March 11, 1926

Mrs. Albert Knibbs is the new clerk at the Frank Dreese Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin have moved into the Mrs. Clarissa Taylor house at the corner of Spruce and Lake St.

Mrs. Philip Quigley entertained several ladies at her home Thursday evening. Pedro was played.

March has given us more snow than all the other months combined, is the claim of our weather debaters. At least we have had a lot of it during the past week. Last Saturday night there was a very heavy fall of snow, probably six inches, and there have been snow flurries in the air most of the time since, and the temperature had been working overtime too, and last week Thursday night handed out a record of 42 below zero at the military reservation and 28 below at the fish hatchery.

Last Friday, Mrs. Rhoda Everett sold her home on Chestnut Street to Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson. This is a desirable piece of property in a fine location.

Very pretty invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Feldhauser to their friends to attend their Golden Wedding anniversary, Saturday, March 13. The anniversary banquet will be served at Danebod Hall.

Mrs. Alvin Goff entertained the Jolly Eight Club Wednesday afternoon.

George Pontious of Coleman is the new barber at Cowell's Barber Shop. Mrs. Pontious, who teaches school in Roscommon, spent Sunday here visiting her husband.

Game Warden John Speck reports that there have been a number of dogs running deer in the reservation and that right now there is a large buck deer dying that was run down by two black and tan hounds.

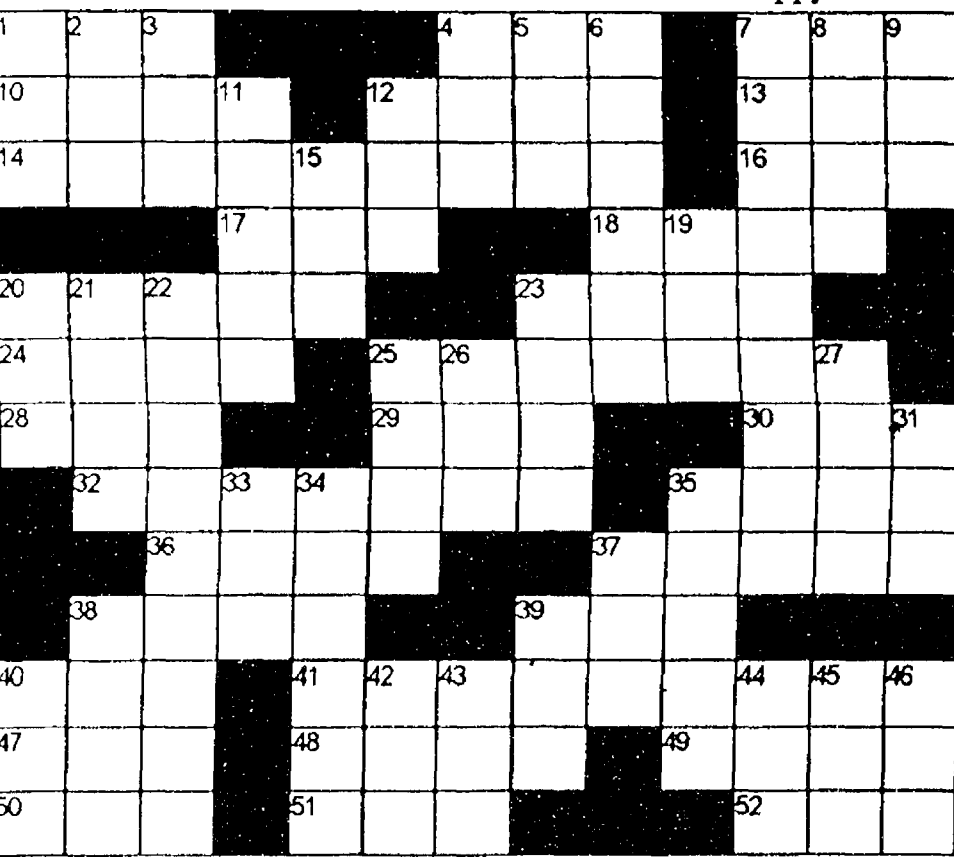
E. Kellogg and sons are busy nowadays getting timber out for a cottage which he is going to build at Linwood.

Going! Going! Gone! That is what is happening to the new Russell Hotel. A couple weeks ago workmen started dismantling the structure and by tonight there will be left only about the spot where it stood. This historic old structure has played its part in the development of Grayling and had to be removed to make way for things that are more needed. Just as soon as weather permits, Hans R. Nelson, the purchaser of the corner, will begin the construction of an auto service station.

Part of the timber, windows, doors, and other parts from the old building have been hauled to the Danish Landing where they will be used in the construction of summer houses.

A large number attended the birthday party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber by Miss Evelena, in honor of Miss Corrine Sheldon, the occasion being her birthday.

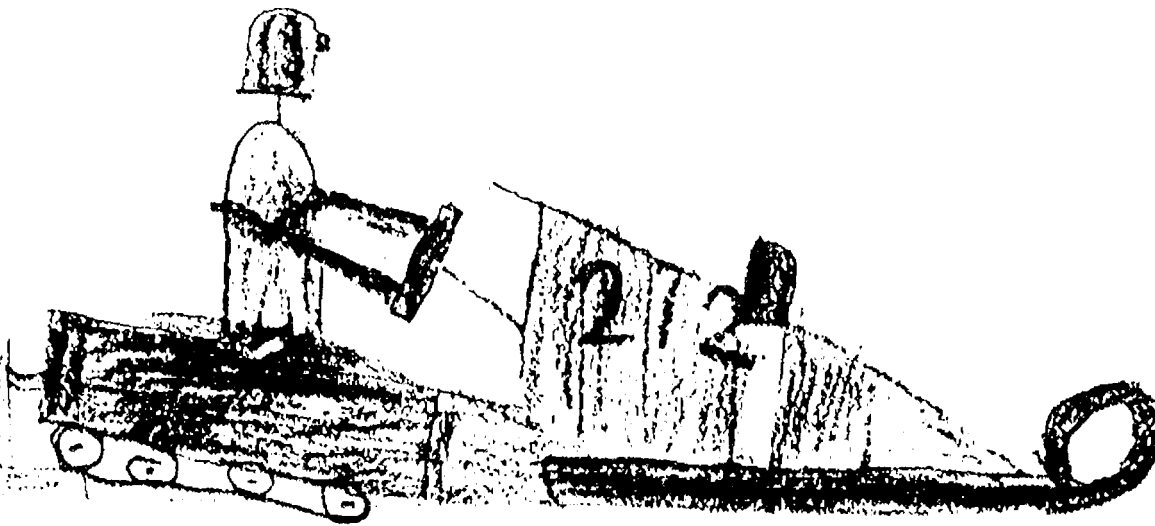
Quite a large crowd attended church Sunday night in Frederic. Selections were rendered by the choir and special songs by a group consisting of Doris Corsaut, Lola Craven, Berle Sheldon and Keith Forbush. Also a selection was well rendered by Esther Barber and Mrs. F. Crandall.



Weather picture

Courtesy of the City of Grayling and the Crawford AuSable 2nd Graders

Jeff Phipps F.E.S.



Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground	Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be cloudy with scattered snow showers. The highs will be 20 to 25. Thursday calls for partly cloudy skies, with the highs of 20 to 25, and the lows of 15 to 20. Friday also calls for partly cloudy skies, but will be a bit warmer, with the highs in the upper 30s, and the lows in the 20s. Saturday will be partly cloudy and will continue to be mild. The highs will be 40 to 45, with the lows of 25 to 30.
3/1	26	19	0.01/2	11"	
3/2	19	4	0.02	11"	
3/3	21	2		11"	
3/4	29	5		11"	
3/5	37	1		10"	
3/6	28	1	0.18	13"	
3/7	32	14	0.31	16"	



## GHS band brings home perfect ratings at districts

The Grayling Viking High School Band achieved straight I's at the District 2 High School Band Festival in Traverse City Lars Hockstad Auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 25.

Grayling and the Traverse City High School Concert Bands were the only bands to receive straight I's at the Festival.

Excitement among band members was high as the ratings were posted. Judge Roberta Stephenson, low brass/theory instructor at Northern Michigan University, commented that the band did "a good job of capturing the spirit and flavor of this music."

The pieces performed by the band were *Minuteman March* by R. Pearson, *Suite by Villa-Lobos* arranged by Bilik and *Campbell River Sketches* by Mark Williams.

Director Dennis Ormsbee said, "The band peaked at their performance at the festival and played very musically. Their enthusiasm during the performance and afterward was great. It was an exciting day for all involved."

Once again, parents and members of the school administration and community were there in large numbers to support the band.



**CONGRATULATIONS ON A GREAT JOB!** -- Grayling Viking High School Band received a straight I rating at District 2 festival on Saturday, Feb. 25. Grayling was one of only two schools who brought home straight I's.

## Project Graduation '94 holds pancake supper

GHS Project Graduation '95 will host a pancake supper on Monday, March 20, from 4 to 7 p.m. All you can eat pancakes, sausage, and beverage will be available for \$3.50, children five and under eat free, and a family maximum rate is \$15. The supper will be held at The Lone Pine Restaurant, 505 McClellan Street in Grayling. Members of the class of 1995 will be on hand to wait tables. All proceeds will go toward the graduation all-night lock-in party for the senior class, better known as Project Graduation. The cost of the supper will be graciously donated by Stampfly's Lone Pine Restaurant. Come out for a good meal and help support this very worthwhile cause.

Project Graduation is an all-night celebration for the senior class graduating from Grayling High School. The first time lock-in in 1994 captivated over 60 seniors and was a huge success. Games, food, prizes, music and entertainment throughout the evening and into the morning will keep the students occupied. Committees for Project

Graduation are anticipating over 85 percent of this year's class to attend.

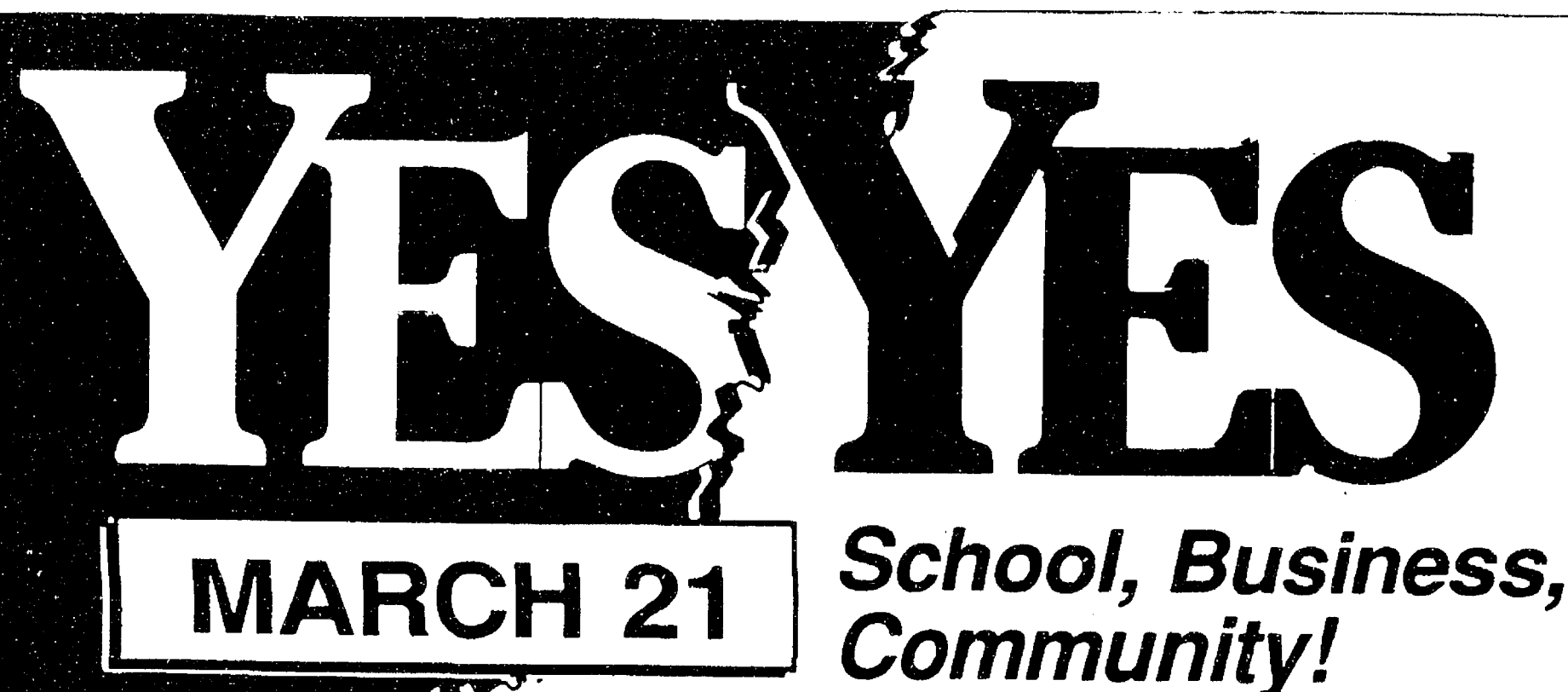
Anyone wishing to contribute to this memorable night can make their checks payable to: GHS Project Graduation '95, c/o Sue Longendyke, Rt. 5, Box 5189, Grayling, MI 49738.

Because of the expected number of seniors that will be attending this year, it will be necessary to raise more money for gifts and prizes. To date, we have only been able to raise, through contributions and fundraisers, one-quarter of the estimated budget. It is the committee's goal to continue this tradition for the senior class and without your help, it will not be possible.

The next meeting for Project Graduation will be Wednesday, March 8, 7:30 p.m. at the high school near the library. If you would like more information on this very worthwhile project, you can contact Michele Bugyi 348-2816, Sue Longendyke 348-4920, or Marti Ingvarsson 348-8496 during the evening.

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